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A French wireless instructor who
was also a musician, has given to
the world a new electrical sound-
wave instrument.

While he was instructing American
soldiers in the use of wireless
at Fontainebleau, near Paris, in 1918,
Maurice Martenot, a distinguished
French pianist, cellist and pedago-
gue detected the musical pos-
sibilities of the sounds made by the
wireless transmitter and since then
he has been devoting his time to the
perfection of a musical instrument
founded on this observation.

The instrument, "L'Instrument
d'Ondes Musicales," heard by an
audience in the United States for
the first time at the concerts of the
Philadelphia "Orchestra" on Friday
afternoon and Saturday night, De-
cember 12 and 13, 1930.

The instrument is substantially
similar to the instrument of Leon
Theremin, which has already become
familiar in America, but M. Mar-
tenot has materially extended the
possibilities of electrically control-
led music.

A private demonstration of the
new instrument was given by M.
Martenot in the Academy of Music,
on December 8 last year, following
a rehearsal with the orchestra. The
instrument resembles the small
square piano of the "Nineties," and is
not unlike a small, flat desk.

Exact Intonation.

There is a five octave keyboard,
similar in appearance to the key-
board of a piano, and inside the
desk-like apparatus are electrical
tubes similar to those used in a
radio set. These tubes set up
vibrations which are transmitted by
means of a diffuser to what resem-
bles a loud speaker placed on a
stand near the instrument.

A sensitized wire extends across
the keyboard and it is the move-
ment of this wire which regulates
the pitch. The wire is held in the
thumb and second finger and the

keyboard serves as a guide so the
intonation is always exact.

It is here Martenot's instrument
varies from the Theremin instru-
ment on which there is no pos-
sibility of such regulation of pitch
with the result that the intonation
is seldom more than approximate.
Moreover, by slight movements of
his hand, M. Martenot can perform
trills, chromatic and diatonic scales,
grace notes and nearly all the tricks
of the virtuoso's repertoire. Its
range can be extended to embrace
eight octaves.

Controls for Timbre and Tone.

Nor has M. Martenot been content
to stop here. From the left hand
corner of the instrument extends a
shelf, not dissimilar to a cigar box,
on which are a set of little buttons.
By pressing these he controls the
timbre, or colour, of his tone. Thus
the sound is sometimes like the tone
of a violin, a flute, a cello, or can
even simulate the quality of the
brass instruments.

From the same little shelf ex-
tends a wooden key, in appearance
like a telegraph key, and by mani-
pulation of this M. Martenot con-
trols the volume of sound, from the
loudest to the softest tones. The
tone quality is exceptionally clear
and pure.

M. Martenot's instrument while
new to America, is already known
to Europe and was actually patent-
ed in 1922 before Theremin began
his work. After the close of the
war, the small quiet mannered
Frenchman continued his work as
teacher and recitalist and spent
much of his spare time in the per-
fection of his invention.

After the success scored by Prof.
Theremin at his concerts in Paris,
in 1927, he redoubled his efforts and
on April 21, 1928, gave a demon-
stration of his instrument to an elite
of musicians and scientists in the
Salle Gaveau, in Paris and after-
wards was presented publicly.

The instrument was apparently
successful and has been established
to the extent it is taught in many
of the music schools of Paris.
Alfred Cortot, the distinguished
pianist and director of L'Ecole
Normale, has arranged for instruc-
tion in L'Instrument d'Ondes Musi-
cales in his school.

M. Martenot's life has been de-
voted to music since his early child-
hood. When he was nine, he and
his sister Ginette, who is with him,
and who has worked with him in
the development of his invention
since he first conceived it, were
concertizing in Europe. For several
years he and his sister have been at
the head of their own music school
in Paris.

To Visit Hong Kong.

Martenot is idealistic about his
instrument and its true purpose, he
says, is to eliminate the material
processes that intervene between
the mental idea and its realization
in the ordinary instruments. This
instrument has no hammers and no
bells to come between the mind and
the actual production of the music.

It is easy to play, says M. Mar-
tenot, and six or eight weeks in-
struction will bring the student to
a degree of proficiency to the pro-
gress made by the average student
of violin or piano in three or four
years, provided of course, the student
be musically inclined.

It is through Dr. Leopold
Stokowski, who was instrumental in
introducing the Theremin, that the
Martenot instrument was taken to
America. Dr. Stokowski heard the
instrument in 1928 and was given a
private demonstration of it last year
after M. Martenot had effect several
improvements.

Professor Martenot is now on a
world tour and will most probably
give a demonstration of his musical
invention in Hong Kong in the near
future.

Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.

(January 15.)

Queen's Theatre: "Not So
Dumb."

World Theatre: "Knight of the
Burning Temple" (Chinese picture).

Star Theatre: "Protection."

Central Theatre: "The Vagabond
King."

Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel and
Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Kowloon, 8.45 p.m.

Taiko Club annual ball.

European Hall—Inward: Europe
via Suez (Kashgar). Outward:

Europe via Siberia (Kashgar) 8
p.m.

Saturday.

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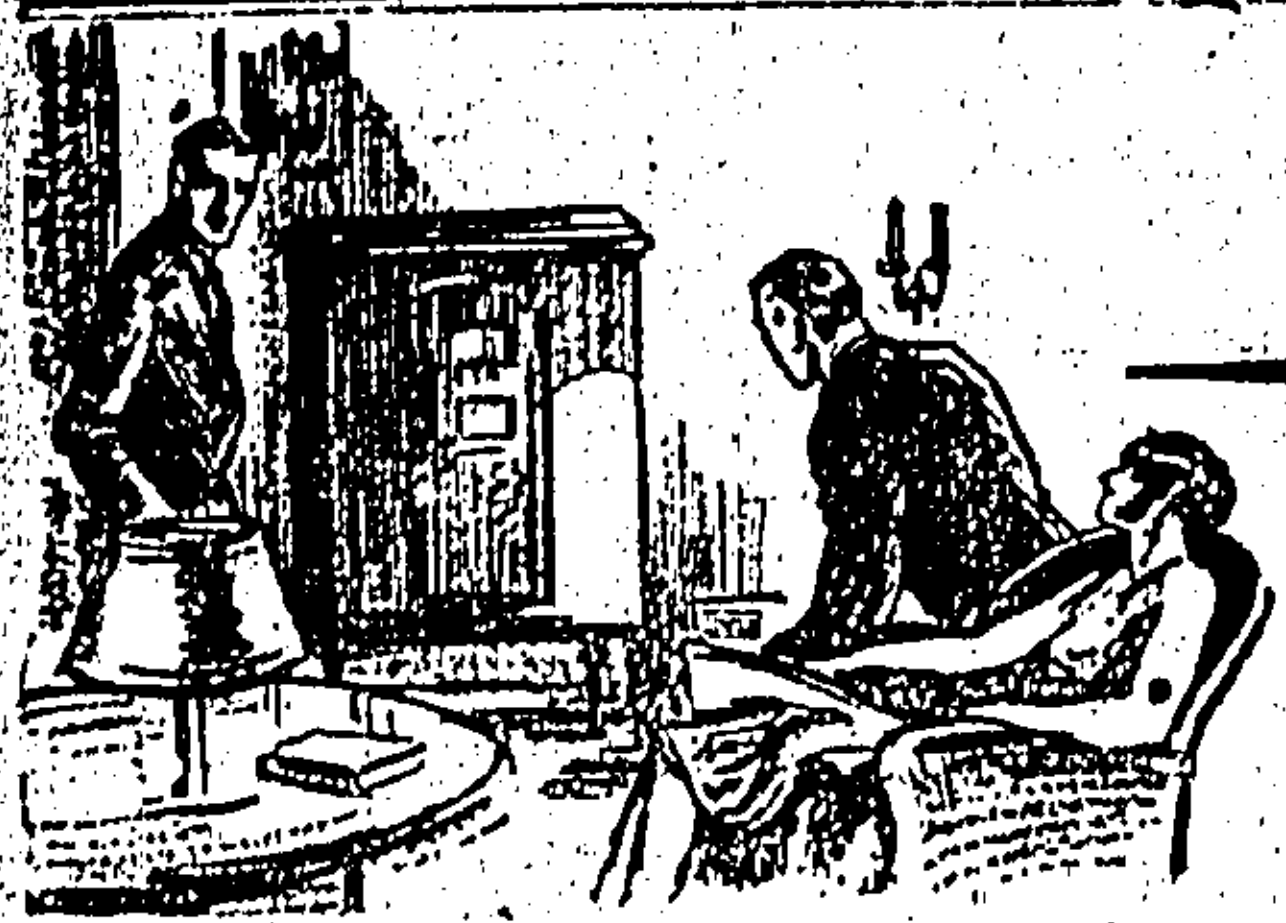
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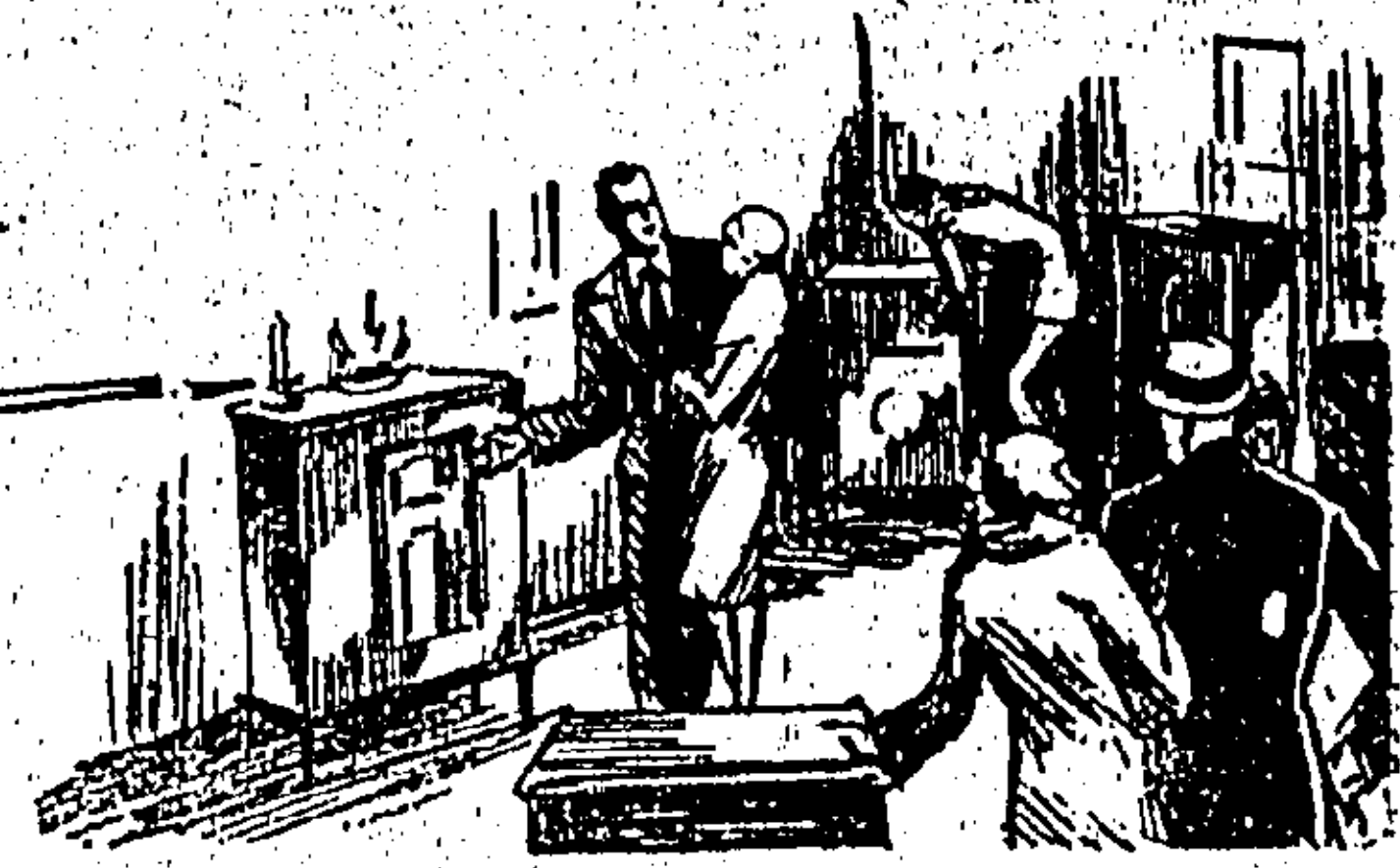
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THE MAINS-DRIVEN SET.

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A FEW ADVANTAGES EXPLAINED.

If you have a mains-driven set or contemplate building one, you have distinct advantages over your battery-using friends in the question of valves. The advantages are, however, not wisdom of choice, because there are very many less mains valves on the market than battery types, but those available are exceedingly efficient.

It is possible with a mains-driven set, with valves of the indirectly-heated cathode type, to get a far higher magnification per stage than it is with the battery type.

In the case of the directly heated valves with the A.C. put straight through the filament, very much the same characteristics as the battery types are obtained, but it is with the A.C. indirectly-heated valves we want to deal with.

The S.G. Valves.
If you use a screened-grid stage you will find you have the A.C. S.G. Mazda, which has a magnification of 1,300 with an impedance of only 600,000 ohms. The A.C. S.G. Concor valve, with mutual conductance of over 2, the Mullard, Ogram, Marconi, Six-Sixty. All of which are capable of giving very high magnification, much higher than is possible with the battery S.G. valve. This being the case, any user of mains valves must screen his H.F. stage very completely to make the most of the magnification. Obviously if a valve has tremendously great magnification powers, it is liable to cause instability or feed-back if the screening is not properly carried out.

If you are changing over from battery to mains do not forget to add a little more screening.

A.C. Detectors.

The A.C. detector valves are also more efficient than the battery type. Here you have to add positive bias for leaky-grid rectification, for in this indirectly-heated valve you have no positive leg of the filament to which you can connect the return end of your grid-leak. Therefore, the grid-leak has to go to 1½ volts positive on a grid-bias battery, the negative of which is taken to the cathode. The heater, of course, goes straight to the secondary of a transformer, which is supplying A.C. usually at 4 volts, to the valves.

High Mag. L.F. Types.

The low-frequency stages do not hold out so much choice in the types of valves, but the ordinary A.C. L.F. valves are all suitable here, whilst for the output stages you have the possibility of such valves as the A.C.P., which has an impedance of something like 2,050 ohms and a magnification factor of 10.

Such a valve has not a very big grid swing, but it will give a tremendous output power for the input, and as a loud-speaker valve it takes a great deal of beating.

In operating an A.C. indirectly-heated valve it must not be forgotten that the cathode must be taken to a neutral point on the L.T. winding of the transformer. If the transformer is not centre-tapped, then a 400 ohm potentiometer should be placed across it and the slider taken to the cathode of the valve. This is essential if hum is to be successfully eliminated.

The Heater Connections.

When wiring up the filament, or rather the heaters, of indirectly-heated cathode valves, or of any A.C. valves, it is essential that either lead covered wire be employed, or twisted flex be used, otherwise pick-up may take place between the heater leads and other connections and thus causes a hum. For economy of running there is nothing to beat the A.C. valve, and a well designed three valve, using A.C. indirectly heated valves, is capable of giving results comparable with those of a really good four-valve battery operated set.

SOME USEFUL HINTS.

Sets with three, four or five valves often need a separate H.T. feed to the detector and power (or super-power) valves if instability is to be avoided.

When a set has a slight tendency to howl, simply reversing the secondary leads of one of the L.F. transformers may cure the trouble.

One of the advantages of an anti-motor-hosing device is that it can be fitted externally, if the set is of a type in which it is difficult to interfere with the internal wiring.

If you have not looked critically at your accumulator of late, inspect it now and see that the liquid inside covers the tops of the plates.

Never leave an L.T. battery standing in a discharged condition, but always get it recharged as soon as its voltage falls below the safety level.

A two-volt L.T. battery needs recharging when its voltage has dropped to 1.8; a four-volt battery when the voltage is 3.6, and a six-volt battery when the voltage falls to 5.4.

If your reception varies in strength suddenly or becomes distorted without your set being touched, the probability is that one of your neighbours is using too much reaction.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

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11 a.m.—Stock quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme.
1.30 p.m.—Weather report, local time and Rugby Press news.
2 p.m.—Close down.
5 to 8 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.
5 to 5.30 p.m.—

Musical Comedy.

"The Merry Widow"—Vocal gems.—Columbia Light Opera Company.
"Sally"—Selections.—Regal Cinema Orchestra.
"Follow Through"—Vocal gems.—Columbia Light Opera Co.
5.30 to 6 p.m.—

Variety.

Orchestral—"Gaiety Echoes."—Herman Finck and his Orch.
Humorous Duet—"Sweet Caroline."—The Two Gilberts.
Humorous Duet—"Three Blind Mice."—The Two Gilberts.
Chorus—"Tagging Memories."—The Jolly Old Fellows.
Orchestra—"Tosca Mio" (Bocelli).—The London Novelty Orchestra.
Orchestra—"Amina" (Egyptian Serenade) (Lilke).—The London Novelty Orchestra.
6 to 6.30 p.m.—Children's programme.
6.30 to 7 p.m.—

Band Selections.

"Community Medley" (arr. Debroy Somers).—Debroy Somers' Band.
"A Hunting Medley" (arr. Debroy Somers).—Debroy Somers' Band.
"The Rose"—English Selections.—H.M. Grenadier Guards' Band.
"Classical Memories" (arr. Ewing).—Debroy Somers' Band.
7 to 7.15 p.m.—
Duet—"Sweet and Low" (Tenneyson and Barnby).—Boy and Girl Soprano.—Evelyn Griffiths and Master Charles Hawtry.
Duet—"Home Sweet Home" (Payne and Bishop).—Boy and Girl Soprano.—Evelyn Griffiths and Master Charles Hawtry.
Violin Solo—"Caprice Viennois"—Naoum Blinder.
Song—"Why Did You Kiss My Heart Awake" (from "Frederica") (Pepper and Lahar).—Lea Seidl (Soprano).
7.15 to 8 p.m.—

Orchestral.

"Pélo Suite De Concert" (S. Coleridge Taylor).—New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.
"Idylle Bretonne" (Gonin).—The Bournemouth Municipal Orch.
"Fluttering Birds" (Gonin).—The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.
"Gipsy Suite—Lonely Life—The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.
8 p.m.—Chinese Studio concert.
9 p.m.—Weather report, local time, etc.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

HAVE YOU HEARD THESE?

Here are lists of long-wave and short-wave stations which should be picked up by anyone in Hong Kong who has a moderately good set suitable for receiving such signals. Success in picking up these stations also depends very largely upon favourable atmospheric conditions. Readers are invited to add to this list should they succeed in picking up any station not included in either of these lists.

LONG-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Metres)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo-cycle
260	Manila	K.Z.I.B.	1,153
277	Shanghai	K.S.M.B.	1,085
280	Tientsin	O.R.C.	1,070
310	Shanghai	K.R.C.	897
320	Peking	O.P.K.	845
345	Tokyo	J.O.A.K.	870
353	Hiroshima	J.O.F.E.	850
357	Hong Kong	Z.B.W.	848
361	Sapporo	J.O.I.K.	830
364	Kobe	J.O.D.K.	820
370	Nagoya	J.O.C.K.	810
370.4	Calcutta	V.U.O.	809.9
380	Kumamoto	J.O.G.K.	790
390	Sendai	J.O.H.K.	770
395	Dairen	J.D.A.K.	760
398	Rangoon	V.U.R.	754
400	Osaka	J.O.B.K.	750
410	Canton	C.M.B.	734
413	Manila	K.Z.B.M.	726

SHORT-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Metres)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo-Cycles	Time (Hong Kong) or Woking
67.65	Dobitz (Germany)	A.E.K.	4,434	Mon., Wed. & Fri. 8 p.m. & 2 a.m.
60.12	Khabarovsk (Russia)	E.A.B.	4,950	0-10 p.m.
58.7	Nanua	A.G.J.	5,201	Not regular
50.	Moscow	E.F.M.	6,000	Tues., Thurs., Sat. 8 p.m.
43.5	Rome	I.M.A.	6,896	Sunday midnight
42.	Forth	G.A.G.	7,142	Daily 6.30 p.m. & 11 p.m.
41.3	Singapore	V.S.I.A.B.	7,210	Not regular
38.8	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	7,730	Daily 1 p.m.
37.	Langkok (Siam)	H.S.A.P.J.	8,108	Tues. & Fri. 9 p.m.—1 a.m.
32.6	Sydney	2.B.L.	9,220	Not regular
31.65	Melbourne	3.L.O.	9,503	Not regular
31.48	Schenectady	W.X.A.F.	9,530	Daily 7 a.m.
31.20	Eindhoven (Holland)	P.C.J.	9,620	Fri. 8 a.m., Sat. 3 a.m. & 10 a.m.
31.28	Sydney	2.F.C.	9,690	Not regular
31.	Nairobi (Kenya)	7.L.O.	9,677	Midnight daily
28.6	Sydney	2.M.E.	10,528	Not regular
27.8	London	P.L.E.	11,020	Midnight—3 a.m. daily
25.68	Chelmsford (England)	G.S.W.	11,761	7.30 p.m. & 3 a.m. daily, except Saturday and Sunday
24.5	Manila	K.I.X.B.	12,240	Nightly
23.35	Schenectady	W.X.O.	12,850	4 a.m. Wed., Fri. Sat.
18.88	Bandong	P.L.O.	16,102	Daily 6.30 p.m. to midnight
18.4	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	16,304	Daily 7 p.m.
17.4	Bandong	P.L.E.	17,280	Daily 8 p.m. to midnight
16.0	Bangkok	H.S.I.P.J.	17,761	Sundays 7 p.m. & midnight
16.3	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.K.	18,404	Each afternoon
15.74	Bandong	P.L.E.	19,220	Daily 6.30—7 p.m.
15.5	Nancy (France)	2	19,351	Daily 8 a.m.
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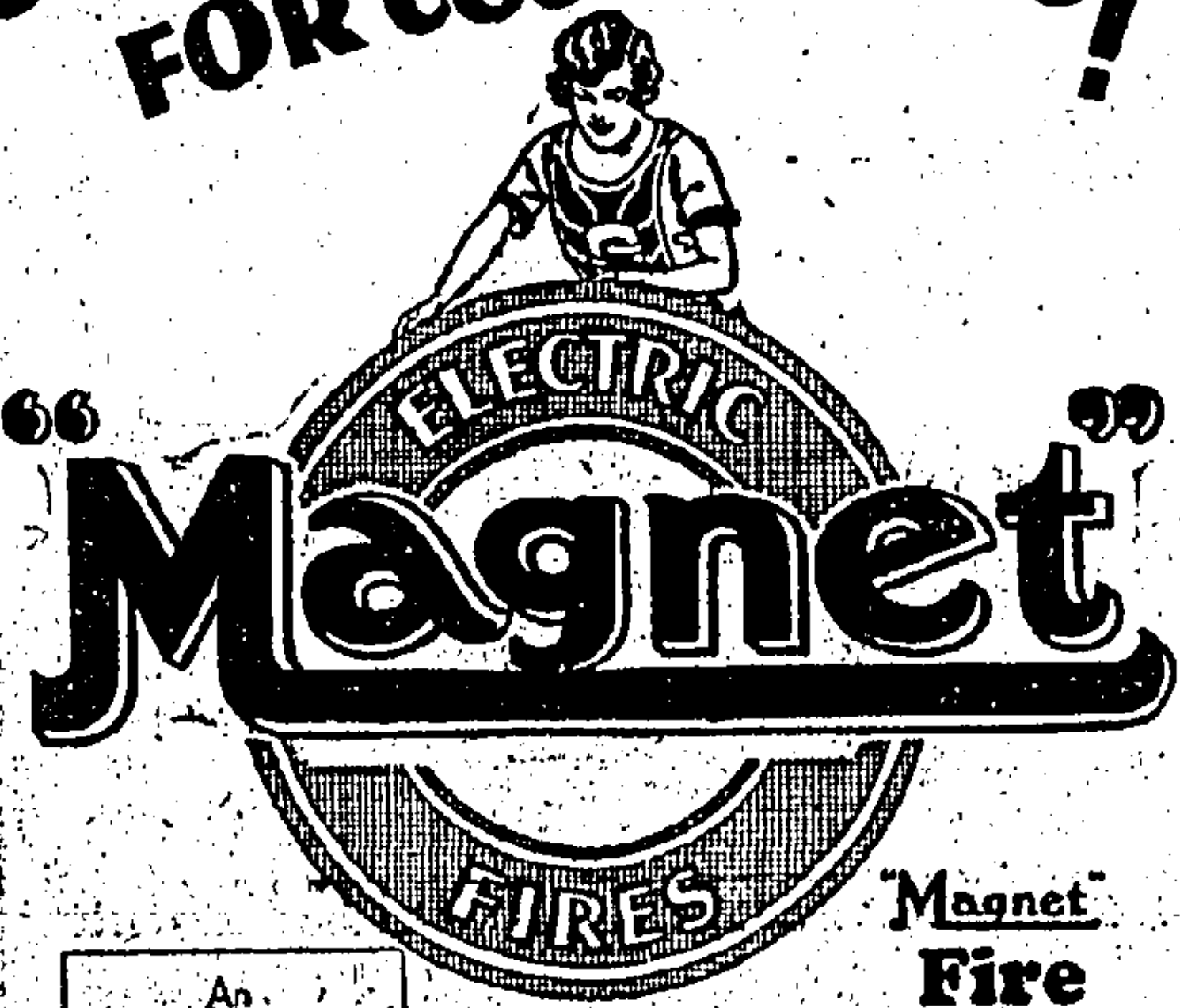
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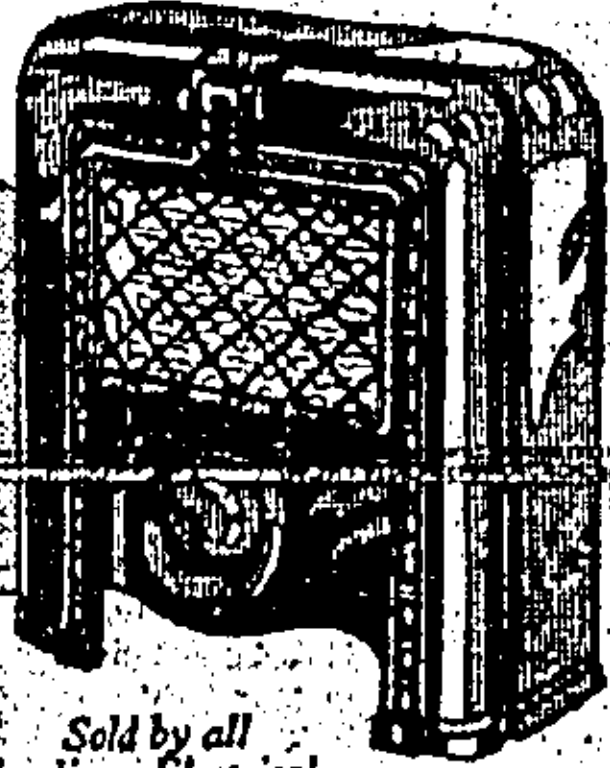
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Haunting Melody
of "GAT LOVE."The
DELIGHTFUL
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and
RITA LA ROY16 BISHOPS SIGN A
MANIFESTO.A NEW TRADITION FOR
SUNDAY.THE QUESTION OF
RECREATION.A striking manifesto on the
reaction against the "rigour of
Sabbatarianism," and the question
whether recreation on Sundays is
legitimate, was issued recently by
the Council of Christian Ministers
on Social Questions.The Bishop of Lichfield and Dr.
Scott Lidgett are joint chairmen of
the Council, and the manifesto is
issued under the title "A New
Tradition for Sunday."It is signed by 16 Bishops, the
Dean of Chester, the Master of the
Temple, the Rector of Birmingham
and the Vicar of Leeds; also by 28
leading Free Churchmen, including
the chairman and chairman-elect of
the Congregational Union, Dr.
Garvie, and Dr. S. M. Berry; by
Dr. W. R. Matthey, Dr. W. F. Loft-
house and Rev. Henry Carter of the
Wesleyans; by Dr. A. Herbert Gray
and Rev. James Reid of the Presby-
terians; and by representatives of
the Baptists and other Methodist
churches.

Sunday Work Increasing.

They say that:

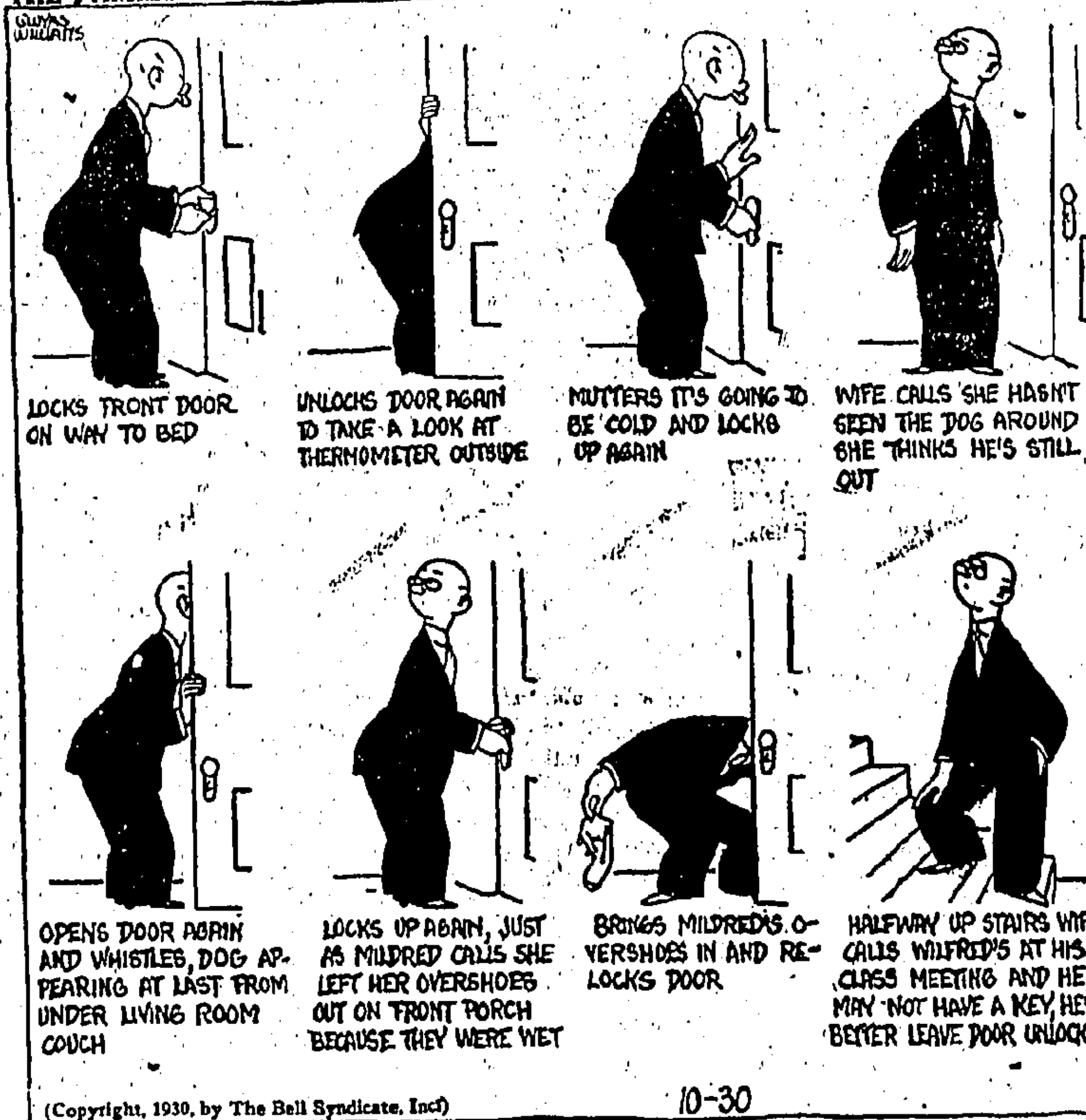
Obligatory Sunday work for
whole classes of the community is
increasing.Sunday is less and less a day
of rest, for many who are not
obliged to do work, andLeast of all is it for multitudes
of our people a day of return to
God.Whilst abandoning the Fourth
Commandment, the Anglican and
Free Church leaders "press upon
the Christian conscience the legiti-
mate claim" for Sunday observance,
the more so seeing that "the reac-
tion against undue rigorism has be-
come, as is usual with reactions,
excessive and, indeed, disastrous."
The manifesto proceeds:The claim that we should dedicate
Sunday specially to worship, ac-
cording to the practice of the
church from the first, should need
no justification.Nothing can be more mistaken
than the idea that really recreative
rest is to be found in rapid motion
or constant excitement. If the re-
verent sense of God is to be retained,
we need not only cessation from
week-day work, but deliberate quiet-
ness and return to God.

Obligations of Christians.

The primary obligation of a
Christian as regards Sunday is stat-
ed to be fourfold:1. To participate in public wor-
ship and renew the habit of private
devotion even at considerable per-
sonal cost. The current neglect of
this primary spiritual obligation
and high privilege must be manifest
to everyone.2. To engage, according to op-
portunity, in Christian service.3. To learn or relearn the secret
of really recreative rest.4. To strive by all means to
secure that his own or his family's
rest shall not be secured at the
cost of needless work being imposed
on others, whether public or private
servants. It will be observed that
no objection is taken to recreation
in the usual sense, if this fourfold
obligation is first observed. Grant-
ed this, we are content to leave to
the Christian's own conscience the
decision as to the Sunday recrea-
tions which are suitable or unsuit-
able.

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THE SILVER SCREEN.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"NOT SO DUMB."

Two recent recruits from the
stage, now enjoying new popularity
as screen juveniles, are to be seen
and heard for the first time together
in "Not So Dumb," Marion Davies'
new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring
feature, which opens to-day at the
Queen's Theatre.They are Elliott Nugent and
Raymond Hackett, Nugent won
fame on the stage in his own plays,
"Kempy" and "The Poor Nut,"
and made his screen debut in "So
This Is College" and the screen
version of "Kempy," now titled
"Wise Girls." Hackett scored on
the stage and screen in "The Trial
of Mary Dugan" and later played
the dramatic son role in the pic-
ture "Madame X."King Vidor directed the new
Davies film. The supporting cast
includes William Holden, Julia
Faye, Sally Starr, Franklin Pan-
born and Donald Ogden Stewart.

"ONE MAD KISS."

Castanets, which provide an in-
evitable accompaniment for every
Spanish dance, are played with
amazing facility by Mona Maria,
who has the feminine lead in "One
Mad Kiss," Fox Movietone musical
romance, with Don Jose Mojica,
which will be seen and heard on
Sunday at the Queen's Theatre.Miss Maria, a native of Argen-
tine, learned to play the castanets
when a small girl.Castanets had their origin back in
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Roman civilization and the arts
reached their highest peak. The
first record of their use was in the
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formed by Greek and Roman
dancers.They were introduced into Spain
by the conquering Moors, and now
are used almost exclusively by
Spanish dancers. Consisting of two
pear-shaped bowls of hard wood,
they are hinged by a silk cord, the
loop placed over the thumb and
first finger.Marcel Silver directed and An-
tonio Moreno and Tom Patricola
are also featured in this picture.

CENTRAL THEATRE.

"THE VAGABOND KING."

Dennis King, as the master of the
sword, the leader of the vagabonds,
the redeemer of Paris and the cap-
turer of a princess' heart, leaps into
the very front rank of romantic
actor-singers of the cinema in his
portrayal of Francois Villon, the
poet-hero of "The Vagabond King,"
now showing at the Queen's
Theatre.The period of the plot is 1433, the
late middle ages. Louis XI. (played
by O. P. Heggie) is the weakling
king of France, besieged at Paris
by the Burgundian army. By a
quirk of fate, Dennis King becomes
sovereign for a week. It is during
this brief reign that he meets Louis
niece, the Princess Katherine (play-
ed by Jeanette MacDonald) and
falls in love with her. By clever
generalship, King outwits and de-
feats the Burgundians with the help
of his faithful vagabond adherents.
Paris is thus saved, but the treach-
erous Louis decides that King is
too powerful and that he must be
hanged.It is when the hero is about to
have his life snuffed out on the
gibbet that Katherine takes a part
in the proceedings and saves the
day in a tremendously powerful
dramatic climax.GOLF CLUBS AND SUNDAY
DRINKS."WHY NOT HAVE SOME
GINGER BEER?"An appeal which raised the ques-
tion as to the hours during which
drinks can be supplied to members
by golf clubs on Sundays was
argued in the King's Bench Divi-
sion.Drinks can be supplied for five
hours on Sundays, not more than
three of those hours being between
6 and 10 p.m. Frinton Golf Club
fixed their five hours at noon to
1.30, 2 to 2.30 and 4.30 and 7.30,
and officials were fined for selling drink
at 5 p.m. Against this they ap-
pealed.Mr. Hynes argued that the three
hours allowed in the evening need
not be between 6 and 10 o'clock.
When members finished a round of
golf in the afternoon they did not
want to wait until 5 p.m. for a
drink.Mr. Justice Avey: Why can't
they go home?Mr. Justice Swift: What is to
prevent them having a drink of
ginger beer? (Laughter.)The appeal was dismissed with
costs.

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HARTSHORN.DIFFERENCES IN THE
CABINET?A statement that he did not ac-
cept the Government's figures of
work found for the unemployed was
made in the House of Commons by
Mr. Lloyd George."We shall have to raise the issue
later and take the opinion of the
House on it," he added.Mr. Lloyd George's speech put
into words the feeling which is
shared by an increasing number of
M.P.s that the Government is not
pressing on with relief schemes.The Liberal leader hinted at a
vote on the question after the re-
cess. It is known that the Con-
servatives intend to bring forward
a motion of censure on unemploy-
ment soon after the re-assembly.

Affronted.

It is an open secret that Mr.
Lloyd George and his friends were
affronted by the offhand way in
which the Government dealt with
the case they put forward in the
unemployment debate.No Minister with first-hand know-
ledge of the steps which had been
taken was put up to speak, and the
Ministers who took part in the de-
bate did not deal fully with the
points put forward by Liberal
speakers.Mrs. Vernon Hartshorn, the Lord
Privy Seal, the Minister most
directly responsible for unemploy-
ment schemes—although the matter
is now under the direction of a
Committee headed by the Prime
Minister—did not speak at all,
although he was in the House tak-
ing notes early in the evening.In these circumstances it is not
surprising that the Lobby is full of
rumours concerning Mr. Hartshorn's
relations with the rest of the Cab-
inet. It is clear from speeches he
has made from time to time that,
in his view, the Government is not
pressing on with sufficient vigour
with schemes it has before it.Mr. Hartshorn is understood to
approve many of the schemes put
forward by the Liberals, but they
are opposed by Mr. Snowden and
other powerful Ministers.

A "Push" Demanded.

The Lord Privy Seal has present-
ed a number of reports to the Cab-
inet, and has strongly urged a real
"push" to cure unemployment.
These have not been accepted, and
it is known that Mr. Hartshorn is
greatly dissatisfied with the posi-
tion.HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL
REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, January 14.

	Previous Day	On Date	On Date
	at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	29.81	30.44	30.25
Temperature...	54	51	54
Humidity...	48	44	35
Wind...			
Direction...	NNE	N	WSW
Force...	3	2	1
Weather...	B	B	B
Rain...	0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 13.52

Lowest open-air Temperature, 14.43

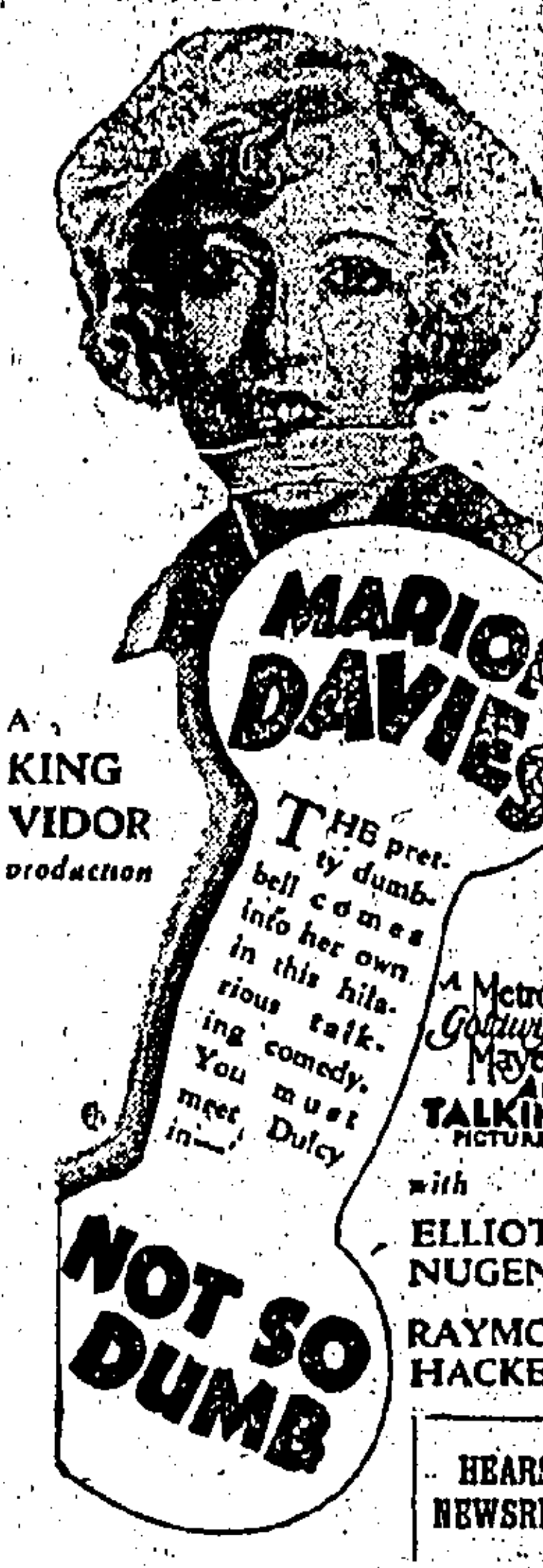
B—Blue sky; C—Cloudy; D—
Drizzle; F—Fog; L—Lightning;
M—Mist; O—Overcast; P—Partly
showers; Q—Squalls; R—Rain; T—
Thunder.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From January 15 to 21, 1931.

	Day of Week	Phase of Moon	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height			
Thur.	15	m	8.31	4.2	m	1.62	1.8		
Fri.	16	m	9.42	4.1	m	0.18	5.5		
Sat.	17	m	7.42	4.0	m	2.29	1.3		
Sun.	18	m	8.21	4.0	m	3.21	0.9		
Mon.	19	m	11.14	4.0	m	3.69	0.7		
Tues.	20	m	9.35	4.0	m	3.8	0.5		
Wed.	21	m	10.48	4.0	m	3.40	0.4		

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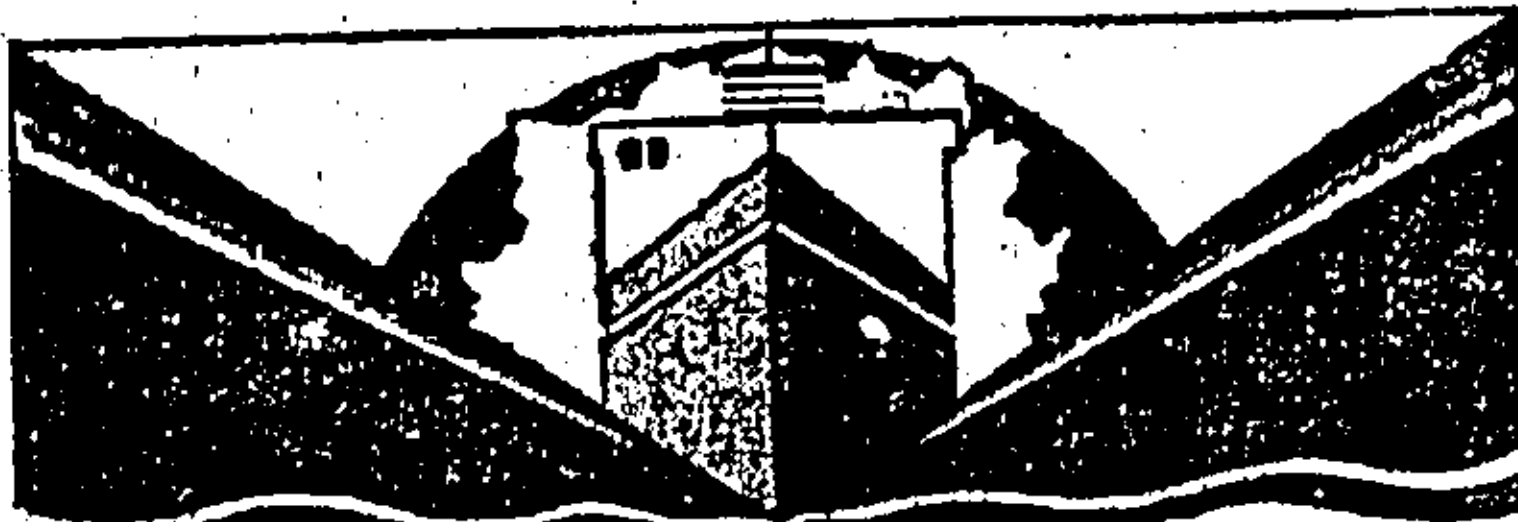


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HONG KONG BOY SCOUTS' ASSOCIATION.

GOVERNOR AS CHIEF SCOUT PRESIDES AT
ANNUAL MEETING.

HON. DR. KOTEWALL APPEALS FOR FUNDS AND
MORE MEMBERS.

H.E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.B.E., F.C.M.G., presided at the annual meeting of the Hong Kong Boy Scouts Association held at the Cathedral Hall yesterday. Sir William, who is the Chief Scout of the Association, evinced much interest in the Scout movement and in his address to the meeting appealed for more young men to "enlist" to fill the many vacancies of scoutmasters, and other officers with similar experience, required to train Boy Scouts in Hong Kong.

The Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, Commissioner of local Boy Scouts, and the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, President of the Association, also spoke, and the latter appealed for financial help to clear a debt of \$16,000, the purchase price of the site at Saiwan Bay, which had proved such an ideal training camp.

Supporting the Chairman were the Rev. R. T. Waldegrave, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. Donald Black, Mr. C. Champkin and Mr. C. G. H. Christian.

NEED OF MORE SCOUTMASTERS.

COMMISSIONER'S SPEECH.

The Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, in presenting the report, said:—
As it is my privilege to be the first speaker it is my very pleasant duty to say how warmly we welcome Your Excellency here to-day. The first information that I received at Imperial Headquarters in London when I arrived home on leave was that you Sir, had kindly consented to be our local Chief Scout. Naturally I felt assured that we should have the same keen and sympathetic support that we have received in the past from Sir Cecil Clementi. We hope that shortly you will be able to present the Scouts themselves and the Prince of Wales Banner to the winning Troop, the 20th Hong Kong, which for the current year is thus entitled to the name, "The Governor's Troop."

There is much business on the agenda and it is not my intention to say much more than these few words of welcome to Your Excellency, but there are one or two points which I should like to emphasize in the report which I am presenting for your approval.

We much regret that owing to illness, Mr. Halward, our Assistant Commissioner for Training, cannot be with us to-day, but we are glad that he is on the road to recovery.

600 Scouts.

In thanking Mr. Champkin and all those friends who have done such valuable work during the past year, I should like to mention Mr. W. H. Smith who audited the accounts after this report was written. We are sincerely grateful to him.

As regards the actual number of Scouts of all three branches receiving training, our total numbers at the end of September showed an increase of 58. Since then, however, numbers have gone up again and I estimate that at present there are at least 600 boys actively engaged in Scouting.

The President and Treasurer will deal with the financial side of the movement, but I should like to say that yesterday I received a note from the Cubmaster of the Peak Pack that the Cub Pack of that Pack had enthusiastically agreed to a proposal that the sum of fifty dollars should be voted from their Pack Funds towards Saiwan. That is the sort of news we like to hear, and we sincerely hope that this fine lead given by the youngest members of the Association will be widely and generously followed.

Report Passed Unanimously.

The report, seconded by the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, was passed unanimously. In proposing adoption of the accounts, Mr. T. N. Chau, the Hon. Treasurer, said that he should like to see the mortgage of \$16,000 on Saiwan Bay cleared as an early date. The accounts were duly seconded and passed.

The Commissioner submitted a set of draft regulations for internal management of the Association to members present for approval. The regulations were duly seconded and passed.

With the addition of seven new members, the Council of the Association repping unaltered. The new members elected were:—
Commander A. H. Walker, R.N.
Mr. Tang Shiu Kin.
Mr. K. K. Lo.
Commander J. Newell, R.N.
Mr. G. B. de Martin.
Mr. C. M. Mainers.
and Mr. Li Jenson.
Scoutmasters W. H. H. and K. H. Yip were elected representatives of the H. K. District Association, and Dr. K. H. Utley and S. A. Sweet for the Kowloon district.

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

The Hon. Mr. Kotewall said, in the name of the Boy Scouts Association, I respectfully join in extending to His Excellency our warmest welcome on this his first public appearance as our Chief Scout, and on behalf of the Association Council I pledge to him our loyal and whole-hearted support.

All of you must have read with satisfaction the Commissioner's report on the work of the Association for the past year. It shows substantial progress in many directions, for which we are largely indebted to our energetic and hard-working Commissioner, whom we are pleased to welcome back from a well-earned holiday. So devoted is Mr. Waldegrave to the interests of the Association that when he was at home on leave and should have been enjoying a much-needed rest, he attended two important Scout conferences in England, and also had several discussions with Imperial Headquarters on weighty matters connected with this Association.

Tribute to Mr. Champkin.

It would be invidious and indeed difficult to single out any individuals for special mention, when all have had a share in contributing to the result achieved; but I cannot forbear bringing to your notice the meritorious services rendered to the Association by Mr. O. Champkin who, during the eight months of Mr. Waldegrave's absence, carried on his responsible and arduous duties with marked success. He was ably supported by Mr. C. G. Christian and by that splendid band of Scoutmasters who undoubtedly form the bulwark of the movement.

To the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton I desire to express sincere thanks for the trouble he has taken in checking and putting into shape the regulations which have just been approved by you; and to Mr. A. J. Lane for all his help in connection with the Saiwan Camp.

As the Commissioner has dealt fully with the work of the Association for the past year, I shall not take up your time by traversing the ground once more. I shall, instead, make an appeal to you and, through you, to the general public for support in several important matters.

Appeals for Funds.

First of all, I appeal to you for financial help. As the Commissioner has pointed out in his report, the Association is burdened with a debt of \$16,000, the result of the purchase of the site at Saiwan for our Training Camp, which has proved to be such a desirable acquisition. You will be glad to hear that our able Honorary Treasurer, Mr. T. N. Chau and our good friend Mr. Tang Shiu Kin have kindly undertaken to raise at least \$9,000, thus leaving only \$7,000 to be contributed or raised by other members of the Association.

My next appeal is for more members. It is our conviction that the more members we have, the more widely would our aims be known and our influence disseminated, and thus would the good work be helped on.

Now comes my third appeal which is directed to those young men who have had experience of discipline and leadership but who still remain outside the Boy Scouts Movement. I ask them to join us as Scoutmasters, Rover Leaders or Cubmasters, according to their personal preference.

Governor Thanked.

It is scarcely necessary for me to repeat that Boy Scouting is non-military, non-political and non-sectarian, and is without distinction of class or race. It is a system which helps the young to develop self-reliance and resourcefulness, steadfastness, and pluck, and a sense of honour and loyalty, service, and fair play. It also teaches them skill in handiwork, and ministers to their physical well-being. It is just the thing needed by the youth of the present day.

Ladies and gentlemen, permit me to conclude by proposing a hearty vote of thanks to His Excellency the Governor for sparing the time to come and preside at this meeting. The deep and practical interest which His Excellency has evidenced in all matters concerning the welfare of the community, and the ability (Continued on next column.)

DEATH OF MR. HAROLD A. JONES.

FORMER LOCAL MANAGER
OF MOUTRIE'S.

His many friends in the Far East will regret to hear of the death, which occurred in England on December 27, of Mr. Harold A. Jones, who was on a holiday at the time. He had been in indifferent health for some time past and was a patient at one of the London hospitals, suffering from a heart attack. Later, he was admitted to a hospital in Birmingham, where he passed away.

For over twenty years Mr. Jones had been with Messrs. Moutrie & Company, serving them in Singapore, Hong Kong and Shanghai. He held the position of manager of the firm in Hong Kong for many years and left for Shanghai to resume the position of Secretary.

Much sympathy will be extended to Mrs. Jones and the only son, who are in Australia, in their sad bereavement.

NEW CAR PARK FOR RACE-GOERS.

ACCOMMODATION FOR 200 CARS.

To cope with the problem of parking private motor-cars during race week and during the Extra Race Meetings, the authorities have commenced work on a huge piece of ground on Morrison Hill, opposite the Civil Service Cricket Club. The work of levelling the site is now in progress and when ready, more than two hundred cars can be parked there.

That the new space will be very welcome to car owners going to the races goes without saying as at present the parking arrangements leave much to be desired. It is understood that a European Police Officer will be on duty during the races so that the parking will be properly supervised and petty thefts obviated.

with which he has grappled with the many intricate problems that have arisen since his arrival, have strengthened our confidence that in him the Boy Scouts' Association has not only a sympathetic friend but also a wise guide.

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

Replying, H.E. Sir William Peel said:—

I should like to thank Dr. Kotewall for proposing this vote of thanks and to thank you for your warm endorsement of it. When, soon after my appointment as Governor of this Colony was announced, I was asked to become the Chief Scout here, I accepted with the greatest pleasure. I have, however, since then done little in that capacity. In fact I seem to have confined my duties merely to signing a few warrants. I do not want it to be thought that I am at all lacking in sympathy or enthusiasm in the movement. I have always thought it to be one of the finest movements in modern years.

I was struck in reading some of the literature, which I have seen when I was visiting Headquarters in London, with the very figures which Dr. Kotewall has just quoted, giving the number of British Scouts as 700,000 and two million recognised by the international committee. Any movement that in 22 years can produce such good figures shows itself to be a fine movement. Hong Kong has done its share and achieved considerable success.

"Right Man in Right Place." They have the right man in the right place as Commissioner. Though I have not known the Rev. Waldegrave for long, as he has been on leave, I am sure you cannot get a man more suited for the purpose. (Applause.) It is obvious from the report that rather more officers are wanted. On the one hand there seems to be a dearth of Scoutmasters, and I endorse Dr. Kotewall's appeal very strongly for people to come forward as officers.

The other need is evidently a need for funds to wipe off a large portion of the mortgage. I was somewhat surprised to read in the report that it is often stated that there is little to do in Hong Kong. I have been greatly impressed by the activities here, and in connection with the Scout movement there is more to do here than in most places I have had to deal with. Hong Kong contains a good deal of generosity, and I am sure in spite of work done in other directions monetarily, people will come forward to help this very fine movement of the Boy Scouts.

As local Chief Scout I should like to have helped so much in the work of this Association and also to thank you for showing sympathy with the movement by coming here this afternoon.

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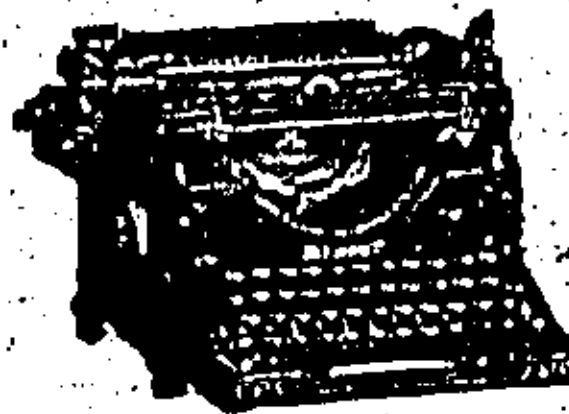
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MURDER AND SUICIDE?

TWO MEN KILLED: ONE BADLY HURT.

CONDITION OF WOUNDED MAN "VERY SERIOUS."

About 3 p.m. yesterday, bullet shots were heard in the vicinity of 127, Cause Road, and investigations brought to light the fact that two men were killed and one seriously injured in what is supposed to be a case of murder and suicide.

The first two were—
San Fong Hing, 41, described as a merchant of 127, Cause Road, and
Lai Kwai Chi, 45, stated to be an accountant of the same address.

While Cheng Hang Shek, a native of Shikhi, whose occupation was given as a pawnbroker, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition suffering from bullet wounds in the neck.

Up till a late hour last night, no details were available but it is believed to be a case of attempted double murder.

From another source, however, we learn that San was not normally sound, and it is believed that he was temporarily off his mind when he committed the deed.

On calling at the hospital, a *Daily Press* representative was told that Cheng was in a very serious condition. He was admitted to the hospital with wounds in his neck, and these penetrated some blood vessels with the result that the man was bleeding profusely. An operation was successfully performed on him, not with the object of locating the bullet or bullets, but to "catch" the blood vessels to stop the bleeding. Asked what the man's chances of recovery were, a medical officer would say nothing more beyond the fact that the man was in a very weak state and that his condition, as stated above, was serious.

ARMY CAREER RUINED.

Q.M.S. DISGRACED FOR FORGERY.

A sentence promulgated in the first battalion of the Duke of Wellington's Regiment at Aldershot directed that Company Quartermaster-Sergeant William Henry Flynn, of that regiment, be reduced to the ranks, serve 84 days' imprisonment with hard labour, and be discharged with ignominy from the Army.

Flynn's previous character was unblemished during his 18 years' service. The sentence follows an Aldershot court-martial at which Flynn was found guilty on several charges of fraud and forgery in connection with pay accounts.

At the court-martial Flynn's figures on the pay-sheet were examined carefully under a strong magnifying glass.

Flynn automatically loses his home and married quarters (he is a married man with two children) his decorations and his prospects of a pension, to which he would have been entitled in two years time.

WHEN A CRIMINAL REPENTS.

"ALL READY TO HELP."

Pleading for a burglar with many convictions, Mr. Fennell said at the Old Bailey, "With two million men with clean records out of work, how could such a man have a chance?"

Judge Gregory: I will tell you. If a criminal turns over a new leaf everybody is willing to give him a chance. I have helped many men and every one has succeeded.

The judge asked that the man in question, John Dunn (34), had been given a chance after conviction. He was not repentant. He had gone into the box and committed perjury.

Sentence of five years' penal servitude was passed.

LIMIT EVEN TO RECKLESSNESS.

AMY JOHNSON IN MOSCOW STUDYING FLIGHT CONDITIONS.

Moscow, Jan. 9.—Miss Amy Johnson arrived here to-day, by rail instead of by air, in order to study conditions along the route before definitely deciding whether to give up her flight to Peking altogether. On arrival here she declared that she had not so far definitely decided, everything depending on weather conditions.

Ever since she left England, she said, everyone advised her to abandon the flight, which only made her more determined to carry on. "I know there is a limit to recklessness and that limit may be Moscow," she added.

AMBULANCE DRAW.

MOTOR CAR AND OTHER PRIZES.

LIST OF WINNERS.

The draw for a motor-car and other prizes in connection with the St. John Ambulance Brigade was held yesterday in the premises of the Comrades' Association Club, China Building, lent by kind permission. Among those present were Mr. A. Morris, Mr. J. Ralston, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Mr. Ho Kom Tong, and a number of ticket-holders.

There were ten prizes to be drawn for, the first being a motor-car valued at \$3,000. The second prize carried a coupon for goods worth \$1,000, the third prize was worth \$500 and the remainder \$100 each. These ten numbers were put in a brass globe, and the ticket numbers were contained in five other globes, and the method adopted was similar to the drawing of sweeps. The first prize came out fourth on the list, the winning ticket being 6782.

Brigade's Good Work.

Before proceeding with the draw, Mr. Ho Kom Tong addressed the gathering, pointing out the praiseworthy work being done by the St. John Ambulance Brigade. He said that the Brigade was formed in the Colony in 1915, and it was, therefore, 16 years old. From its inception to the year 1929, he (Mr. Ho Kom Tong) bore the expenses, which now amounted to about \$7,000 a year.

The membership was now about 400 with a number of divisions in Hong Kong and Kowloon, and training members were always ready to render assistance at fires, house collapses, typhoons, and other emergencies.

Last year about 350,000 persons were vaccinated by members of the Brigade. Since last October to date the number vaccinated was 60,000 and it was gratifying to record that during this period there was only one case of small-pox, which was in itself a tribute to the work of the Brigade.

The speaker continued that 7,500 tickets at \$2 each were sold in the present draw, which was in the nature of an appeal to the public. After deducting the value of prizes, the balance would be used for the upkeep of the motor ambulance service. He thanked the purchasers of tickets for their support.

Winning Tickets.

Refreshments were served to the gathering at the close of the drawing. The following were the winning tickets:—

1st prize (motor-car).....	6782
2nd " (\$1,000).....	6484
3rd " (\$500).....	8106
4th " (\$100).....	5343
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7th " (\$100).....	2965
8th " (\$100).....	5245
9th " (\$100).....	9692
10th " (\$100).....	2537

Prizes can be claimed on application at Messrs. Fung Tang, Pedder Building.

THE MUZZLING ORDER.

EUROPEAN DOG-OWNERS IN COURT.

Before Mr. E. H. Williams at the Central Magistracy yesterday dog-owners who failed to observe the recently re-enforced regulation requiring all dogs to be muzzled or put on a leash when abroad, were summoned.

Lieut. H. Gough, of the Royal Corps of Signals, residing at 206, The Peak, was summoned for allowing a dog to be abroad without a muzzle and, on admitting the offence, was fined \$5.

When Mr. van Gelder, of 284, The Peak, was summoned for the same offence, he said: "I don't know, but I admit the offence. I quite understand it is possible the dog got out. I did not see it myself." He was fined \$5.

Mrs. Schiller, of 8, Felix Villas, was summoned for allowing two dogs to be abroad without muzzles. When asked if the summonses were correct, the defendant replied: "I think so. I don't know who opened the door." His Worship fined Mrs. Schiller \$3 in all.

LOCAL "REDS."

SERIES OF POLICE RAIDS.

A series of raids took place in Hong Kong and on the mainland on Tuesday night, as a result of which the police took into custody a number of people who are believed to be Communists.

A quantity of literature and other articles were seized during these raids and are now being examined by the authorities. It is quite possible that some of the men who were detained will be produced before the Court shortly.

THE UNIVERSITY.

GRADUATES' ASSOCIATION FORMED LAST EVENING.

DR. FOO PING SHEUNG THE FIRST CHAIRMAN.

Dr. Foo Ping Sheung, B.Sc., LL.D., occupied the chair at a meeting of graduates of the University of Hong Kong at the Great Hall (The University) last evening which was convened for the purpose of forming an association of graduates of the University.

After Mr. W. Hall introduced Dr. Foo to the gathering, the latter took the chair, and addressing the meeting said that he must first thank them for the honour they had done him by asking him to preside. He had long entertained the idea of forming a graduates' association—as a matter of fact, a few of them did form such a body when he was at Canton in 1923. He left that post in 1929, and at that time, the association was still going strong.

Continuing, the speaker said that again in 1927, when he was in Nanking, a few graduates of the University formed an association, and he had the honour of being their chairman for four consecutive years. There was also an association in Shanghai.

As regards the present meeting, Dr. Foo said that some weeks ago, when he was at Nanking, he received a telegram from the Vice-Chancellor, Sir William Hornell, inviting him to come down and preside at the meeting. He was more than pleased to accept the invitation, and Dr. Foo added that he was only sorry more elaborate arrangements had not been made for the meeting. However, the attendance was very encouraging, and he felt sure that they were all agreed on one point, and that was, such an association was very desirable.

The Constitution.

The meeting then considered the proposed constitution of the association and after much deliberation, it was agreed that the association be called "The Hong Kong University Graduates' Association," and its aim will be to maintain and foster the bonds of friendship among graduates and former students of the University of Hong Kong and afford a means whereby they may be kept in touch with the interests and activities of the University.

Officers.

After this came the election of officers for the ensuing year, and amidst much applause, Dr. Foo Ping Sheung was elected the first chairman of the association. There were four candidates for the post of vice-chairman, and as Mr. Harry Hong Shing, M.A., received the most votes, he was accordingly elected. Other officers were:—Mr. Wm. Hall, Hon. Secretary; Mr. Li Ping Hong, Hon. Treasurer; Miss Julia Lam, Mrs. D. K. Samy, N. P. Karanjia, Chau Wai Cheung and Yeow and Messrs. H. Braga and Kwong Sik Kwong, general committee.

The meeting then terminated with a hearty vote of thanks to the chairman.

WINE LICENSEE FINED

\$1,000.

TRICK WITH LABELS DISCOVERED.

The licensee of the Mow Yuen wine-shop was fined \$1,000 or in default, six months' hard labour when he was convicted before Mr. R. E. Lindell yesterday on a charge alleging that he peeled off revenue labels from original wine jars and used them for the purpose of masking a secret consignment of dutiable liquor.

The accused was charged that on December 14 he had in his possession, custody or control, 59 jars containing 238 gallons of Chinese spirits, found on a sampán at the Praya West accompanied by a pass purporting to cover the delivery of the consignment from his establishment to the Hang Yue Yuen of 307, Queen's Road, West.

MORPHINE CASE.

\$10,000 BAIL FOR INDIAN.

Khem Singh (30), an Indian money lender, of No. 3, Parkes Street, top floor, pleaded not guilty before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when charged with importing and possessing opium.

One week's formal remand was granted at the request of Detective Sergeant Fitches, defendant's request for bail being opposed. His Worship, however, over-ruled the opposition, and allowed a bail of \$10,000.

LAI'D TO REST.

FUNERAL OF MR. WILLIAM BARR.

LARGE GATHERING AT GRAVESIDE.

The funeral of the late Mr. William R. Barr, who died at the Government Civil Hospital on Monday following a long illness, took place at the Protestant Cemetery yesterday. There was a large gathering of friends of the late Mr. Barr at the graveside, those present including Messrs. L. J. Blackburn, B. Wyllie, J. C. Pears, H. O. Wong, J. Brown, W. D. Matthews, Geo. Duncan, W. J. Ratley, D. Muir, James Dickson, E. J. Figueiredo, J. H. Bottomley, E. R. Duckitt, J. Stewart, Z. Railton, D. Renton, E. G. Harvey, J. Hunter, Mrs. D. Gow, Mrs. Ratley, Mrs. Dickson and Mrs. Wyllie.

The Rev. N. L. Watkins officiated at the graveside and there was a profusion of floral tributes, wreaths being sent from:—"Father, Mother and Sister," Mabel & Baggs, Tootsie and John, The Duncan Boys, Willie and Jack Gardner, Mr. A. F. D. Ogilvie, Mr. D. Lyon, Mr. Eric Railton, Mabel & Victor East, Mr. John C. Fairs, Mr. J. P. A. Davis, Mr. E. F. Brown, Mr. E. J. de Figueiredo, Mr. E. G. Renton, Mr. O. E. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Gow, Mr. and Mrs. Hyde Lay, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wyllie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Budder and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tully, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hast, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Way, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ratley, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bottomley, Mr. and Mrs. D. Muir, Mr. and Mrs. Robson Bell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart.

Mrs. Harvey and Dave, Mr. A. Pierce, Mr. C. Brown (Shanghai), Mrs. J. McCubbin and Drummond, Mrs. Pearson and family, Captain and Mrs. W. E. Lawson and family. Wreaths were also sent from Linotype & Machinery, Limited of Shanghai and also of Hong Kong. Messrs. Hughes & Hough (comptroller department) and Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.

LOST BANK DRAFTS.

ALLEGED ENDORSEMENT BY FINDER.

Before Mr. E. H. Williams yesterday, a Chinese was charged with attempting to cash two drafts for \$1,235 which he had found, thus falsely representing himself to be the authorised owner of the documents.

The man denied trying to cash the drafts; it was because he did not understand English that he took them to the bank to find out what they were.

Detective Sergeant Macdonald told the Court that the two drafts were lost by a Chinese woman from Bangkok on Saturday morning. One belonged to her and the other to her husband. On discovering the loss on her return to the Boarding House, she was advised to report the matter to the bank but found the Bank of Canton had closed for the day. She however, left a note reporting her loss.

On Monday defendant went to the bank to cash the drafts. On being asked to do so, he endorsed them after which he was handed over to the police.

Further evidence was taken after which the hearing was adjourned.

SEQUEL TO JUNK PIRACY.

HOKLO SUSPECTS REMANDED.

The Hoklos, who were arrested recently for attempted piracy of a junk off Pedra Blanca, were again brought before Mr. R. E. Lindell yesterday, when Mr. T. Murphy, of the Criminal Intelligence Department, asked for a date to be fixed for the hearing of the charge against them.

Mr. Murphy informed the Bench that the evidence against the defendants came from the master and crew of the junk.

Replying to his Worship, Mr. Murphy stated that there were no fire arms found nor any blank shells. There were also no visible marks on the complainant's junk.

His Worship remanded the defendants for another week.

PEACE IN KWANGSI.

RESTORATION ONLY A MATTER OF DAYS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Jan. 14.

The surrender of the Kwangsi troops and the so-called "Iron-sides" of Chang Fat Fui to Nanking and the establishment of peace in Kwangsi are gradually becoming a reality. As a result of the peace conference in Hong Kong between the representatives of Nanking and the Kwangsi "Ironside" coalition, at which the insurgents pledged themselves to submit under certain agreed conditions, the main part of the anti-Nanking forces is evacuating Nanning, Kweilin, Liuchow, Wuning and other strongholds for the Left and Right Rivers in the western parts of the province. They will be reorganized by Nanking, according to agreement.

It is generally believed that the restoration of peace and order in the war-weary province is only a matter of days. General Chen Tsai-Tong's men will take over the control of the cities above-mentioned as soon as the insurgents have completed their evacuation.

Marshal Chiang Kai Shek has sent a special representative (Chen Shih) to Canton to confer with General Chen Tsai Tong over the surrender of the insurgents in Kwangsi.

Mr. Chen arrived in Canton last Sunday, and is now in conference with the leading military and civil officials.

ANTI-COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN.

CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS ON KWANGTUNG BORDERS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Jan. 14.

The combined campaign against the Communists on the Kwangsi-Kwangtung and Hunan-Kwangtung borders, which has been in progress for several months past, is meeting with considerable success.

The organized hordes of outlaws and Communists who have inaugurated a reign of terror over a wide area close to the provincial frontier unchallenged for several years are retreating into the mountains from which they emerged on the approach of the Nanking forces.

Nanking has ordered that the campaign must be brought to a victorious termination by the end of March. Canton is actively co-operating in the campaign. In compliance with the request of the Higher Command at the front, General Au Yang Kui, Police Commissioner of Canton, has despatched 200 coolies to the northern frontier to carry military supplies for the Government forces.

JAPAN AND CHINA'S TARIFFS.

TOKYO TO PROTEST.

The Tokyo Government has recently been notified by the National Government of China of the fact that the latter is shortly going to enforce a uniform tax in the case of a consumptive sur-tax on cotton yarn, cement and matches manufactured in Japan.

Whereas there has been an understanding between Japan and China regarding the imposition of such a tax in the case of cotton yarn, the Tokyo Government, it is stated, is surprised to see included in the list of articles which are subject to the imposition of the new tax such commodities as cement and matches, over which there has been up to now no understanding between the two Governments.

Considering that the imposition of the new uniform tax on such articles as those to which Japan is now taking exception is a breach of the understanding in the recent Sino-Japanese Customs Tariff Agreement, the Tokyo Government is said to have decided to ask China for some modification of the proposed imposition of the uniform tax in the case of cement and matches, through Japanese diplomatic representatives in China.



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stated:—

The anti-cyclone central over the
lower Yangtze Valley has weaken-
ed. The monsoon will moderate
along the S.E. coast of China but
remain strong to fresh over the
China Sea.

Local Forecast: — N.E. winds,
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BRITISH TRADE UNIONS.

BRITISH trade unions have served
their members badly during the
post-war period. Before then it
must be admitted that the older
type of union leaders did great
things for the British labouring
population, securing through collec-
tive bargaining better conditions
and wages, which industry was then
well able to afford. In addition
there was a vast edifice of assurance
business, securing millions of men
and their families against suffering
in times of illness, bereavement and
unemployment. The funds were
well invested, carefully managed
and an asset to the working classes
and, indeed, to the whole nation.
But the trade unions have squandered
their prestige and their financial
reserves by participating in party
politics. These great organisations
have been captured by socialist
politicians and shamelessly exploit-
ed to advance impossible theories of
state ownership, syndicalism and
the dictatorship of the proletariat.
Millions of money have been wast-
ed on this madness, and the dour
men of the north of England have
always been ready for a fight
with their employers. But in the
South of England, where many
prosperous industries have sprung
up in recent years, the working
class will have nothing to do with
the new band of political trade-
unionism. A North Country news-
paper, strongly sympathetic to
trade-unionism, remarks in a some-
what pained manner that:—

Trade unions cannot escape
from the general criticism now
developing on many sides that
British industry is suffering
badly for its lack of resilience
and adaptability. Although as a
country we have lagged behind
others in the rapidity with which
the new post-war industries have
been taken up, the trade unions' re-
sponse to industrial change has
been even slower than that of
capital. It is rather extra-
ordinary that only now, after
seven or eight years of steady
drift from the depressed Northern
industries to new trades, largely
settled in the South or in country
districts, is the Trade Union Con-
gress reviewing its failure to win
over this new population, and
which, as the Congress frankly
admits, "there is little or no
trade union organisation." It has
been alleged that the new trades
tend to run away from the centres
of union influence, but that is
hardly a sufficient explanation;
one must assume that even at
their own immediate job of get-
ting hold of every class of worker
the unions have merely failed to
follow, and keep pace with the
movements of labour. The fault
lies largely no doubt in defects
of structure and of tradition
which have made the unions often
unresponsive to or incapable of
meeting new needs. One can
sympathise with the union leaders,
who may have a hard fight before
them to maintain the wages *status quo*,
but they might well consider
whether great benefit to their
members will not be achieved by
opening their minds more widely
to new ideas.

The fact of the matter is that the
modern trade union leaders, many
of whom are frankly Bolshevik in
their views, deserve no sympathy
whatever. Their folly has been a big
factor in Britain's steady loss of
trade to foreign rivals, and even
in this time of crisis strikes are
still being supported in the coal
and cotton industries. The people
of the North of England and South
Wales are still extraordinarily

gullible when appeals are made by
socialist agitators to their cupidity.
The men of the South know far
better which side their bread is
battered and prefer co-operation
with their own employers to the
"class war," and all the rest of
the poisonous policy advocated by
men of the type of Mr. A. J. Cook
and Mr. JAMES MAXTON.

THE RED CROSS SOCIETY.

The British Red Cross Society,
which recently celebrated its Di-
mond Jubilee, had its beginnings
in August, 1870, when a strong
desire was expressed in Great
Britain to help the wound of both
belligerents in the Franco-Prussian
War. Colonel LEONARD LINDSAY, late
Lord WASTAGE, took up the matter,
and an organisation known as
"The National Society for Aid to
the Sick and Wounded in War,"
soon commonly referred to as the
"Red Cross Society," was formed.
It had branches throughout the
country, and in about a month a
fund of £200,000 had been collected
and 20 doctors sent to the Prussian
Army and 20 to the French. By
the end of the war the personnel
had risen to 200.

When the Franco-Prussian war
ended a part of the surplus funds
of the Red Cross Society, as it was
now definitely named, was used for
the training of women nurses at the
Royal Victoria Hospital in Netley,
the beginning of the present Mil-
itary Service. Subsequently help
was given by the British Red Cross
Society in the Turco-Serbian war
of 1870-77, the Zulu war of 1879,
the Transvaal war of 1881, the
Egyptian Expedition of 1882, the
Sudan campaigns of 1894-5 and 1898,
and the Greco-Turkish war of 1897.
In the South African war the
Central Committee provided and
ran two hospital trains and a
hospital ship, opened a number of
big hospitals, and arranged for the
supply of doctors, nurses, and
medical stores.

During the Great War the Society
did an enormous amount of work.
Soon after the war began a joint
committee of the Red Cross Society
and the Order of St. John of
Jerusalem, was officially recognised
by the War Office, and a total sum
of £21,885,025 was raised to carry
out the Society's work. The total
staff at home and abroad numbered
9,334 in October, 1918. The number
of doctors engaged was 400, of whom
236 were sent abroad, and there were
6,158 trained nurses. In addition
the Joint Committee controlled
129,000 members of the Voluntary
Aid Department, of whom 90,000
were women. As the war developed
there was a steady flow of voluntary
labour from all classes to meet the
continuous call for more assistance.
Between October, 1914, and June,
1920, the Society had more than
2,000 ambulances in the fields of
warfare, and these ambulances
carried over 10,000,000 sick and
wounded. The total fleet of cars for
all purposes numbered 3,400.

When the war ended it was felt
that such a vast and efficient or-
ganisation must not be allowed to
disappear, and it was decided to
turn to peacetime uses those great
services which had been so beneficial
in time of war. In 1919 a supple-
mentary Royal Charter was granted
to the Society, authorising it to
continue its work in improving the
health of the people, in preventing
disease, and in the mitigation of
suffering throughout the world.
The history of the past ten years
is the history of the transition from
war to peace conditions. As soldier
patients were discharged the major-
ity of the auxiliary hospitals were
closed, but a number still remains
as convalescent homes or special
hospitals.

War motor ambulances were
adapted for the purpose of home
service as a better means of
transport of the sick and wounded,
and the scheme has been very
successful. During the past ten
years 733,488 patients have been
carried, and there are now over 350
ambulances either affiliated or be-
longing to the service. The equip-
ment included a mobile X-ray ser-
vice designed to provide physicians
with facilities for conducting radio-
graphic examinations of patients
confined to bed. Another valuable
service organised by the Red Cross
Society in conjunction with the
hospitals is that providing for
blood transfusion. In London alone
1,360 calls for blood donors were
received and met by the Red Cross
Service.

Here in Hong Kong we all know
the valuable work done by the local
St. John's Ambulance Brigade. At
every big football match, race
meetings, or other function where
crowds assemble a contingent is in
attendance to help when mishaps
occur. It is the real spirit of ser-
vice and unselfishness that induces
young men and women to devote a
large part of their leisure to the
training and the duties undertaken
by the members of the Society. The
greatest local service is, perhaps,
the vaccination campaign among the
Chinese community. In the course of
last year over 68,000 vaccinations
had been carried out, a wonderful
record. If small-pox cannot be
stamped out in a huge and shifting
Chinese population, the St. John's
Ambulance have taken a leading
part in the campaign against that
terrible scourge.

★ News and Views ★

No Foul No Fee.

There is an interesting announce-
ment in the latest number of the
British Racing Calendar. Owing to
the slump in the bloodstock market,
owners booking nominations to cer-
tain stations will be returned half
the fee should the mare prove not
in foal.

Germany and Film Propaganda.

The German film censors have
been getting into trouble all round.
They have pronounced against Re-
marque's "All Quiet," and have ap-
proved the Stahlhelm film, which is
admittedly militaristic in character.
And now they have given their
official blessing to a Soviet propa-
ganda film called "The Blue Ex-
press," which is not only anti-
British in character, but which casts
ridicule upon the authorities of the
Chinese National Government.

Marriage Best for a Girl.

Speaking at the prize distribution
of Storrington School for Girls,
Westcliff, the headmistress, Miss
E. Farrington Walker, declared:
"Marriage and a home are the very
best things that a girl can have, but
it is wrong to force a girl into mar-
riage for economic reasons. Every
girl should have her own chance of
earning a living if she wants to.
The conditions of life have altered
and competition is so keen that
every girl must be trained."

Why the Bailiff Left.

A temporary assistant bailiff,
taking part in the evictions being
carried out by Edmonton, N., Coun-
cil, help to remove the furniture
from one house, but did not return
to work. When asked why, he said:
"When I saw a little Christmas
tree in the room, with penny toys
lying near it, I felt choked. I
couldn't go on, and had to go
home." The evicted family, includ-
ing seven children, are in the work-
house.

Piccadilly Flower Sellers.

The Westminster City Council
have refused to accept a recom-
mendation by their works committee
that the three flower sellers shall
no longer be allowed to sell in
Piccadilly circus. There was a
strong expression of opinion that
the flower sellers shall be allowed
to retain their stands. Councillor
F. R. Ridley said it was understood
that when the flower girls were re-
moved from the Eros island a few
years ago there was a moral obliga-
tion that their pitches should be
restored.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

Two cases of diphtheria were re-
ported for the 24 hours ended
January 13.

The Society of Yorkshiresmen
dinner which was to have been held
on January 23, has been postponed
to March 20.

A slight improvement was report-
ed yesterday in the condition of Mr.
J. J. Hirst, who is lying seriously
ill with diphtheria in the Kowloon
Hospital.

The forthcoming marriage is an-
nounced of Mr. Luiz Augusto
Ribeiro Remedios, residing at 37,
Granville Road, Kowloon, to Miss
Mercedes Augusta Viera Ribeiro, of
3, Carnarvon Villas, Kowloon.

A spectacular blaze was witness-
ed on Tuesday night when the south-
west corner of Taimoshan was well
alight and burning fiercely. At
midnight the blaze seemed to have
increased and threw a vivid reflec-
tion into the sky. Yesterday morn-
ing a large black patch could be
seen showing the extent of the fire.

A warrant for the arrest of Chau
Kam, a woman, was issued by Mr.
R. E. Lindell at the Central Magis-
trate's yesterday. She was to appear
in connection with a summons
which accused her of having had
in her control, between June 1, 1930,
and January 2, 1931, an unregistered
musical instrument at 255, Queen's Road
Central.

In Manchester!

"Some people think it is always
raining in Manchester. It is not.
The rain takes longer to come down
—that is all."—Mr. Rhys Davids,
M.P.

The Man and His Voice.

There is a theory that men of
great physical as well as mental
vitality have undeveloped voices.
Bismarck, we know, had a still,
small voice like the voice of an
asthmatic curate. Tennyson boom-
ed, it is true, but Byron drawled
affectedly, "Dizzy" minced, and
Shelley squeaked. Wellington had
a child-like softness of voice. Napo-
leon in moments of excitement spoke
with a strong Italian accent. We
know also that "at moments" his
voice could be soft as a woman's.
But did he shout like Mussolini, or
did he adopt the deep cello bass of
Briand? When we get away from
the great the average sergeant-
major has physical strength, voice
and mental vitality!

The sum of \$75,000,000 has been
sanctioned for a port development
scheme in which piers 1,000 feet
long will be built on the Hudson
River.

Conversation by means of the
wireless telephone service of the
Dutch East Indies and New York
was successfully accomplished last
night.

A message from Havana states
that 675,000 arrobas of sugar were
destroyed by fire which broke out
in the plantations in the Oriente
Province, Cuba.

The local Congress posted male
and female pickets outside the
house of Shan Mukhan Chetty to
prevent his attending the re-open-
ing of the Legislative Assembly at
New Delhi yesterday, but were
frustrated.

The German Finance Minister,
addressing the Budget Committee,
pointed out that since January 1
the financial situation had become
aggravated, and in consequence his
revised estimate of the decline in
revenue was now £3,000,000.

The Loan Council of Australia
resolved to recommend that Mr.
Scullin be invited to call an early
conference of the State Premiers
and Treasurers for the purpose of
laying down a "Three Year Plan"
aiming at an adjustment of public
finance and general monetary con-
ditions.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

Local.

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Wireless programme. Page 2.
Result of St. John Ambulance
draw for prizes. Page 5.
A series of police raids on local
"Reds" took place on Tuesday.
Page 5.

Arrangements are being made for
a new motor-car park at Morrison
Hill for race-goers. Page 4.
Several European dog-owners were
fined yesterday for breaches of the
muzzling order. Page 5.

The death has occurred at home
of Mr. H. A. Jones, formerly man-
ager in Hong Kong of Messrs. Mou-
trie & Co. Page 4.

Yesterday two men were killed
and one seriously injured in what
is believed to be a case of murder
and suicide. Page 5.

H. E. the Governor as Chief Scout
presided at the annual meeting of
the Hong Kong Boy Scouts' Asso-
ciation. Page 4.

Dr. Foo Ping Sheung occupied the
chair at a meeting of graduates of
the Hong Kong University last even-
ing, which was for the purpose of
forming an association of graduates
of Hong Kong University. Page 5.

Sport.

In the English Football League,
third division, Southport beat Hal-
fax, 5-2. Page 8.

Racing notes and training times
appear on Page 8.

In the exhibition match at Fan-
ling between the two American
golf professionals, Cruickshank beat
Mehlhorn, 75-77. Page 6.

Latest Cables.

The fate of the aeroplane "Trade
Wind" remains a mystery. Page 7.

A bomb was hurled at the house
of a Deputy Collector at Cawnpore.
Page 7.

It is reported that north-east
Argentina has been visited by an
earthquake. Page 7.

A passenger train on the Eastern
Bengal Railway was derailed be-
tween Raigpur and Shampur. Page 7.

China expects favourable replies
from the Powers concerned regard-
ing the question of extra-terri-
toriality. Page 7.

A Sikh who murdered the wife of
a Captain in the Indian Army
Service Corps at Lahore has made
a callous confession to the police.
Page 7.

Offers of sugar to British India
at prices below the limit of the
Java Trust have been made by
Russian producers and transactions
have resulted. Page 7.

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Looking Back 25 Years.

The new extension to the build-
ing of the Italian Convent, thanks
to the generosity of the Hong Kong
public, irrespective of creeds, is at
last completed, and the new accom-
modation already made use of by
the inmates. We publish here a list
of those who subscribed towards
the cost of the Annex, beginning
with His Excellency the Governor
(\$50) grouping the rest in what
seems the most convenient form.
M. J. D. Stephens has the hand-
some donation of \$5,000 opposite
his name in the record kept at the
Convent. Madame Mues and Mr.
Ho Tung each contributed \$500;
Messrs. Nicholas, Post and Jose
Lee, each \$500; Mr. Li A Pak \$115;
Mr. F. K. d'Almeida, e Castro,
\$110; Madame Montefiore; Sir Paul
Chater, Messrs. A. G. Romano,
Francisco Gomes, T. N. Mody, V.
Duncan, A. Palmer, A. Runjahn,
E. S. Kadoorie, Sin Tak Fan, and
two anonymous friends, each \$100.
—Hong Kong Daily Press, January
14, 1906.

Looking Back 50 Years.

Lieutenant J. J. Purden, 27th
Regiment, took his departure for
Southampton by the P. & O. ste-
amer, leaving this afternoon.
On arrival there he will proceed to
Portsmouth to join the depot with
the 10th Battalion. Mr. Purden since
his stay amongst us has figured
to some extent in the sporting
line. His first event of any notori-
ety was the shooting, along with
Capt. Michaelson, of an enormous
boar when on an excursion to the
north of Shanghai. The head of
the animal has been preserved and
now forms an ornamental sporting
trophy in the Regimental Mess. He
also took part in the various
sports which were numerous last
year; he has also taken a con-
spicuous part in two regattas and
in many cricket matches in which
he has acquitted himself with some
degree of merit. —Hong Kong Daily
Press, January 14, 1881.

INDIAN ROUND-TABLE CONFERENCE.

HINDU-MOSLEM ISSUE BLOCKS PROGRESS.

MOSLEMS WAIT ON PRIME MINISTER.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rangoon, Jan. 13.

Members of the Federal Structure Sub-Committee at their final meeting to-day discussed the draft report which the Chairman, Lord Sankey, read to them yesterday.

Reservations by Several Delegates.

Various members made reservations, notably the Moslems, who emphasised the necessity for a minority safeguard in the constitution, and Conservative members of the Parliamentary Delegation again made clear in a joint declaration that they desired to see more of the picture before giving their approval.

The Indian States also made a point that they did not desire to discuss or vote on questions affecting British India alone, while, on the other hand, they did not contemplate that the question of paramountcy would come within the purview of the Federal Government.

Addition to Committee's Report.

Lord Sankey to-day drafted a further paragraph to add to the Committee's report noting the particular reservations and making quite clear that, although agreement had been reached by a majority of the Committee on many important matters, there was reserved to every member the right to modify his opinion before the final picture is complete, and that this applies to British and Indian members alike.

Absence of Hindu-Moslem Settlement.

While the continued absence of a Hindu-Moslem settlement is deplored, it is nevertheless pointed out in conference circles that, vital as a settlement may be to the working of the constitution, it need not necessarily impede the task of making the constitution and that the emergence of an attractive constitution might conceivably have the effect of stimulating conciliation.

Committee's Judgment Not Final.

During to-day's discussion the Lord Chancellor pointed out the importance of the Committee not pronouncing final judgment on any of the difficult problems under discussion. The object of the report was to state certain general broad principles and issues with arguments for and against. They had to recognise that they were not plenipotentiaries and that there were many eminent and wise statesmen in India and in Britain entitled to express an opinion on these matters, whose counsel and advice would not only be helpful but necessary to a final completion of the plans.

Conclusions Provisional.

Lord Reading said that they would remember that the conclusions were provisional because the Conference could not frame a constitution but only decide broad principles. The understanding from the outset was that members when they came to consider the completed proposals for a Federal Constitution could modify any provisional assent they had given. They of the Liberal Party delegation saw no reason to depart from the opinions he expressed in a recent speech, which were based upon two assumptions, firstly, that the Hindu-Moslem question would be settled; and, secondly, that the Federal Constitution would be brought into effective operation.

Moslems Demand Safeguards.

Sir Mohammed Shafi, speaking on behalf of the Moslems, said that when he made an earlier speech he hoped that a Hindu-Moslem settlement would be arrived at before the final stage of the conference. That hope had not been realised, and it became necessary for him to make a declaration that, in the words of the resolution of the All-India Moslem Conference of December, 1927, no constitution by whatsoever devised shall be accepted by Indian Moslems unless their interests are adequately safeguarded.

He desired to say on behalf of the Moslem community that it was not prepared to accept the proposals of the report for transferring responsibility until adequate safeguards were insisted. Mr. Jinnah maintained that a settlement of the Hindu-Moslem question was a condition necessary to the completion of any constitution for India, and declared that unless safeguards for Moslems were provided which gave a complete sense of security, and unless their co-operation and willing consent were obtained, no constitution would work for 24 hours.

India Federation making itself, but all avenues leading to it should be explored. He thought the special powers of the Governor-General should be limited in the case of a complete breakdown or of a grave emergency endangering the peace and tranquillity of the country.

Arbitration May Save Situation.

Mr. Sastry regretted that it was necessary to put a block in the name of the Moslem community upon further progress, if the Moslem demands were not met in full. He should have thought it possible to trust to arbitration or to the decisions of the Government of India arrived at after careful consideration. Some, such method might still save the situation. The only safeguards to be favoured were regarding defence, external affairs, and a certain aspect of paramountcy. Upon all other subjects he felt the constitution should not detract from the full powers of the Dominion.

Lord Peel said that there were points in the report which Conservatives would have to criticise. On the whole they thought it better to draw up a statement as follows.

Conservative Criticism.

Lord Peel and Sir Samuel Hoare, with information at their disposal and with so many questions still undecided, are not convinced that the kind of executive envisaged in the report can be successfully adopted to the special conditions of an All-India Federation. They therefore desire to see further explored the methods for increasing Indian control over the Federal Government that are better suited to All-India needs than those founded upon British precedents. They are not satisfied that the safeguards recommended for securing our Imperial obligations will prove effective and, in particular, they fear that the financial proposals will disturb the confidence of the commercial classes and impair the stability of Indian credit.

Opinions Upon Disputed Issues Reserved.

They wish, however, to record their appreciation of the progress which has been made in elucidation of the constitution and the difficult problem and their readiness to co-operate with sympathetic and unprejudiced minds in its further investigation. In the meantime, they must reserve their opinion upon many disputed issues.

Biggest Experiment in India's History.

Sir Tej Saprui said an All-India Federation had been the basic idea throughout the Conference, and it would bear fruit for it had in it the germs of unification of India which would be the biggest experiment in the history of India. Dealing with minorities, he emphasised the necessity of their being satisfied that they had a position of honourable safety under the constitution, otherwise the constitution would not endure.

He still hoped that the good sense of the two communities would prevail and that the foundations would be laid of permanent unity between all communities in India. If they stood by the constitution as now suggested they could improve it to the satisfaction of everyone in India. They would have to wait long to get such another chance.

Sir Mirza Ismail said he did not think the communal question would be settled by the communities themselves and the only course was for the British Government to proceed on the recommendations in the dispatch of the Government of India. Several States delegates expressed willingness to enter a federation, although an amendment in one or two particulars was desired by some.

Future of Indian Civil Service.

The report of the Services Sub-Committee presented to-day recommends the provision under the new constitution of the maintenance of the rights and safeguards of existing members of the Indian service. Also, it recommended that the Indian Civil and Indian Police services recruitment be continued on an All-India basis, but the majority favoured recruitment for judicial offices no longer being made in the Indian Civil Service.

The Forest service and Irrigation branch should be provincialised and no longer recruited on an All-India basis. The majority thought that some recruitment of Europeans should continue for the Indian Civil and the Indian Police services, and that the recruiting and controlling authority in future should be the Government of India. They recommended that there be no Civil branch of the Indian Medical Service and no Civil appointments under the Government of India or Provincial Governments be in future reserved for Europeans only.

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EXTRALITY IN CHINA.

FAVOURABLE REPLIES FROM POWERS EXPECTED.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

NANKING, Jan. 14.

Wang Chung Hui told the Press representatives to-day that the Chinese Government is expecting favourable replies regarding the question of extra-territoriality from the Powers by the end of February, but that in the event of the replies being unsatisfactory China would take drastic action.

Wang Chung Hui added that he thought that the extra-territoriality problem would be satisfactorily settled before next May. Wang Chung Hui said that the question of the rendition of the foreign Concessions was being discussed concurrently with the main extra-territoriality issue.

MATCH COMBINE IN MANCHURIA.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

MUKDEN, Jan. 13.

The organisation of a combine for the control of the manufacture and sale of matches throughout Manchuria has now been completed.

The delegates also recommended that special consideration be given to claims for employment in public service of the Anglo-Indian community, and the view was expressed that there should be a statutory declaration that no person be under any disability for admission or promotion in any branch of the public services merely by reason of community, caste, creed, or race, the Committee bearing in mind the particular case of depressed classes who should have all services, including Police, thrown open to them.

Fresh Signs of Moslem Nervousness.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 13.

There are fresh signs of Moslem nervousness about safeguarding their special interests in the new Indian constitution which the Round Table Conference is considering. The Moslem delegates prolonged their meeting last night and decided that three of their members should see the Prime Minister to-day in order to press Moslem claims and, failing a satisfactory assurance, adopt a decided attitude of disapproval at the next plenary session of the Conference.

At the meeting of the Federal Structure Sub-Committee to-day, Lord Reading said that the liberal delegation saw no reason to depart from any of its views or conditions expressed in its speech on January 6. They had, however, to observe that they had based two assumptions, the first being that the Hindu-Moslem question would be settled; secondly, that a federal constitution would be established and brought into effective operation.

In order to meet the views expressed by various members of the Federal Structure Sub-Committee Lord Sankey, the Chairman, has drafted three new sections to be included in the report. These emphasise that agreement has been reached by the majority of Sub-Committee members on many important matters. This is only provisional, however, and every member is reserved the right to modify his opinion before the final picture is completed.

As the proviso to the Conservative acceptance of the Indian draft of the federal structure report, a clause is inserted therein expressing the doubt of Lord Peel and Sir Samuel Hoare whether the executive envisaged is adaptable to an all-India federation. They suggest that increased Indian control by means of a Federal Government is more suitable to Indian needs than those founded on British precedents. It is also doubtful whether the British Imperial obligations are sufficiently secured and the fear of financial proposals is likely to impair the stability of Indian credit.

Lord Peel and Sir Samuel Hoare conclude by expressing their readiness further to investigate these questions sympathetically and unprejudicially, but in the meantime they reserve their opinion on many disputed issues.

No New Situation Revealed.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

Rangoon, Jan. 14.

The speeches delivered at yesterday's meeting of the Federal Structure Sub-Committee of the Indian Round Table Conference, although emphasising the provisional nature of the proposals for the future constitution of an All-India Federation revealed no new situation.

The urgency of securing a settlement of the communal question has been recognised throughout the Conference, and a statement of the Moslem views was not unexpected, while the reservations made on behalf of the Liberal and Conservative sections of the British delegates and by the Hindu delegates had already been anticipated.

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SIKH'S ABOMINABLE OUTRAGE.

SEVERES BRITISH LADY'S ARM WITH A SWORD.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

Lahore, Jan. 13.

Yelling "I am a Congress wala!" a Sikh armed with a sword rushed into the bungalow of Capt. Curtis, of the Indian Army Service Corps, and struck Mrs. Curtis, severing her left arm, then broke her right wrist and knocked her unconscious.

He also wounded her children, Sheila and Monica, aged seven and six.

Death of Victim.

Mrs. Curtis died in hospital to-day, but the children are progressing. The servants secured the Sikh, who was recently released from prison, where he served six months for Congress activity.

Gallows Confession by Murderer.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

Lahore, Jan. 14.

A callous confession has been made by the Sikh who murdered Mrs. Curtis and who was arrested in the bungalow in which the crime was committed.

He told the police that he joined the army last year for the purpose of murdering a British officer, but that he had not had the opportunity, and was discharged and became a Congress worker, and had been imprisoned and released three months ago, since when he had been continuing to seek a victim.

BOMB OUTRAGE AT CAWNPORE.

MISSILE HURLED AT DEPUTY COLLECTOR'S HOUSE.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

CAWNPORE, Jan. 14.

It is reported that a bomb was hurled at the house of a Moslem deputy collector, but that no casualties had resulted.

A coconut shell containing an explosive was found on the premises.

Cited in speeches in the earlier stages of the Committee's work.

The Conference aims at securing a general agreement on broad principles upon which the constitution should be drafted, and it was not expected that complete unanimity would be reached on all points.

The hopes that the Hindu-Moslem question might be settled have not so far been realised, but the view is taken in Conference circles that the absence of such a settlement should not of necessity impede the immediate work of building up the constitution.

Efforts to settle the communal problem have not been relaxed, and they will be the subject of further consideration at a meeting of the Minorities Sub-Committee this afternoon.

Last night, the Prime Minister, who is Chairman of the Sub-Committee, met the Aga Khan, who was accompanied by Sir Muhammad Shafi and Mr. Jinnah, who strongly urged that the Prime Minister's statement of policy, which is to be delivered in a few days, should be accompanied by the announcement of satisfactory safeguards for the Moslem community.

Meanwhile, three Hindu delegates, Dr. Monjee, Mr. Jayakar and Mr. Tambe, in a letter to the Times, again suggest that in view of the deadlock the communal question should be handed over to arbitration. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Lord Sankey, Mahatma Gandhi, Professor Gilbert Murray and Professor De Madariago.

Lion and Lamb Must Lie Down.

The Prime Minister, in a speech at a dinner given last night by the British Indian delegation to the Round Table Conference, said: "The form of the Indian constitution is largely in the hands of Dr. Monjee, Sir Muhammad Shafi and Mr. Jinnah. I want the lion-I don't know which is the lion-to lie down with the lamb, and when they do a constitution will emerge with great simplicity and quickly. I believe we are going to hammer out a constitution under which Indians will not only be happy but will enjoy a sense of self-respect."

INDIAN CONVICTIONS QUASHED.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

Bombay, Jan. 13.

The High Court to-day quashed the convictions of 122 persons, including Nariman, sentenced to imprisonment after the Congress party and allied organisations in Bombay had been proscribed.

The Incorporated Law Society recently obtained a High Court decision quashing the conviction of Nagindas on the ground that an overt act of membership had not been proved against him, or that he was aware of the "proclamation."

TRAIN DERAILED IN BENGAL.

NARROW ESCAPE OF THE VICEROY.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

CALCUTTA, Jan. 14.

A passenger train on the Eastern Bengal Railway was derailed between Rangpur and Shampur.

It is stated that the special train in which the Viceroy (Lord Irwin) was returning to Delhi after a tour of Bengal and Assam passed over the same spot a couple of hours after the accident.

DELHI, Jan. 14.

The Viceroy has arrived here.

INDIAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

ATTEMPT TO INTIMIDATE CHAIRMAN.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

New Delhi, Jan. 14.

Three hours before the re-opening of the session of the Legislative Assembly, the local Congress authorities posted male and female pickets outside the residence of Shan Mukhan Chetty, who had been nominated to act as Chairman pending the election of a successor to ex-Speaker Patel.

Shan Mukhan Chetty, however, escorted by police, took the chair punctually at 11 o'clock.

One hundred and eleven out of 143 attended and took the oath. Thirteen male and female picketers were arrested.

AUSTRALIAN BANK RATE ON LONDON.

INCREASE OF £3 IN A WEEK.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

SYDNEY, Jan. 13.

The Bank of New South Wales has again advanced its telegraphic transfer exchange rate on London to £118 per cent. buying, and £118½ selling.

Other banks will follow suit. A message dated January 5 stated that trading banks and the Commonwealth Bank, who were greatly surprised at the independent action of the Bank of New South Wales in increasing the exchange rate on London to 15 per cent., hurriedly met and reluctantly decided to increase their rate of telegraphic transfers to £115 for buyers, and £115½ for sellers.

AUSTRALIAN FINANCE PROBLEM.

CONFERENCE OF PREMIERS AND TREASURERS DESIRED.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

Melbourne, Jan. 14.

The Loan Council unanimously resolved to recommend that Mr. Scullin, Federal Premier, be invited to call an early conference of the State Premiers and Treasurers with the object of laying down a "Three Year Plan" aiming at an adjustment of public finance and general monetary conditions.

WORLD LAND SPEED RECORD.

CAPTAIN CAMPBELL LEAVES FOR AMERICA.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 14.

Captain Malcolm Campbell has left for America to attempt to break the late Sir Henry Segrave's world land speed record of 231 miles an hour in his three and a half-ton streamlined Bluebird on Daytona Beach.

SOUTH WALES COAL STOPPAGE.

SECOND CONFERENCE NOW BEING HELD.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Jan. 14.

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. William Graham, was in consultation with the parties to the dispute in the South Wales coalfield throughout the whole of yesterday afternoon and night.

It was not until after one o'clock this morning that a second conference with the representatives of the South Wales Miners' Federation was concluded, and it was announced that it would be resumed this afternoon.

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SOVIET SUGAR FOR INDIA.

OFFERED AT PRICES BELOW JAVA TRUST QUOTATIONS.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

BATAVIA, Jan. 14.

Russian offers of sugar to British India at prices below the limits of the Java Trust resulted in transactions yesterday and of further Russian offers below the Trust prices.

NEW YORK PORT DEVELOPMENT.

HUGE SUM SANCTIONED FOR SCHEME.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.

Seventy-five million dollars for a port development scheme have at last been sanctioned. Piers 1,000 feet long will be built on the Hudson River.

War Secretary Hurley has approved of a modification of the harbour lines on both the New York and New Jersey sides.

CUBAN SUGAR CANE FIELDS ABLAZE.

FIRST STAGE OF THE ARSON CAMPAIGN.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Jan. 14.

A message from Havana states that 675,000 arrobas of sugar (an arroba is the Spanish weight approximately equal to 25 lbs.) were destroyed by an outbreak of fire in the plantations of the Oriente Province.

AMERICA'S STARVING FARMERS.

PRESIDENT APPEALS FOR TEN MILLION DOLLARS.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.

President Hoover has appealed to the American public to contribute at least \$10,000,000 for the relief of sufferers from the severe drought in the rural States.

U.S. PROHIBITION LAW.

ENFORCEMENT TO COST MORE.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.

Colonel Woodcock, Director of the Prohibition Bureau, informed the House of Representatives that the Government had abandoned its policy of buying liquor in order to secure evidence against private lawbreakers. Nevertheless, prohibition enforcement during the coming year would cost about \$2,370,000 more than last year.

FATE OF "TRADE WIND."

REPORTED TO HAVE FALLEN INTO ATLANTIC.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Jan. 13.

The Radio Company received a message from the steamer President Oldfield to-day saying that the St. Miguel (Azores) wireless station had broadcast a message stating that it understood that the seaplane "Trade Wind" fell into the sea 90 miles off St. Michael's Island, in the Azores, and asking ships to keep a look-out for it.

[Anxiety has been felt in America ever since Sunday, the seaplane "Trade Wind," carrying Mrs. Beryl Hart, the widow owner, and Flight-Lieut. MacLaren, the pilot, having been 28 hours overdue. They left New York on January 4 on an attempt to fly the Atlantic to Paris.]

Report of Descent on Sea Discredited.

[LONDON, Jan. 14.]

Wireless messages now discredit the report that the seaplane "Trade Wind" fell near St. Michael's Island.

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EARTHQUAKE IN THE ARGENTINE.

HOUSES DESTROYED AND NUMEROUS FATALITIES.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 14.

A number of fatalities and many houses destroyed are reported to have resulted from an earthquake in the region of San Antonio Delosobres, in north-west Argentina.

WORLD'S SHIPPING RETURNS.

BRITAIN CONSTRUCTS FORTY PER CENT. OF OUTPUT.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 13.

Lloyd's shipbuilding returns show that the world's construction output of shipping for the year ending December 31, 1930, excluding Russia, from which there are no returns available, totalled 2,324,036 tons.

Of this amount, 39.1 per cent. represents shipbuilding construction in Great Britain, and 60.9 per cent. abroad.

One hundred and eighty-one vessels, representing 608,602 tons, were constructed in Britain, which is 207,944 tons less than for the quarter ended on September 30, 1930, and 651,352 tons less than for the quarter ended on December 31, 1929, respectively.

America's Share. It is estimated that 1,417,184 tons are being constructed abroad, of which 232,030 are in the United States, 219,216 in Germany, 179,677 in Italy, 174,216 in France, and 160,979 in Holland.

The bulk of the Norwegian tonnage is being built in Britain. The world's construction of motor ships represented a tonnage of 1,332,700, and that of oil tankers 807,295.

Seven vessels of 17,000 tons are being built in Great Britain for the Dominions.

CANCELLATION OF WAR DEBTS.

SUGGESTION ACCORDED A COOL RECEPTION.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.

Official circles have generally given a cool reception to the proposal of Mr. Albert Wiggin in regard to the cancellation of war debts.

This is interpreted as meaning that persons associated with the administration are still not prepared to discuss any such step.

[An earlier message stated:—The question of the cancellation of war debts as a means of ending the present world depression has again come to the fore. Mr. Albert Wiggin, chairman of the Chase National Bank, in his annual report to shareholders, declared that the question of the cancellation has an importance far beyond the dollar magnitude of the debts involved. Apart from the question of the justice of the cancellation, he is firmly convinced that it would be good business for the United States Government to initiate a reduction of debts at this time.]

JAVA-NEW YORK WIRELESS TELEPHONE.

SUCCESSFUL CONVERSATION.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

Batavia, Jan. 14.

The manager of the Government Telegraph Service in the Dutch East Indies at Bandung successfully conversed by wireless last night with a colleague in a New York suburb.

GERMANY'S ESTIMATED REVENUE.

CONSIDERABLE DECLINE SINCE NEW YEAR.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

Berlin, Jan. 14.

Addressing the Reich Budget Committee, the Finance Minister, Dr. Dietrich, pointed out that the financial situation was much aggravated since January 1, and his revised estimate of the decline in revenue was now 235,000,000.

Sports News

AUSTRALIANS' 1930 CRICKET TOUR.

INTERESTING RECORD OF MEN AND MATCHES.

The best book on cricket and cricketers I have read for a very long time is "With the 1930 Australians," writes Trevor O. Wignall in the *Daily Express*. The author is Mr. Geoffrey Tibbitt, a young Australian journalist now resident in London, and the volume is published by Hodder and Stoughton at 5s. It has already caused a certain amount of heated comment in Australia, and Mr. Kelly, the manager of the last touring team, has, in particular, taken exception to the statement that Don Bradman was aloof.

Bradman's Change.

Actually there is nothing very new in this. Bradman is not what is sometimes called a "mixer," and it was known by everybody that he disliked parties, and that after a day's cricket it was his habit to seek his own room and occupy himself with writing. Bradman was never aloof with me, but he was decidedly shy in the presence of strangers, and quickly sought an opportunity of leaving any company that did not make him feel absolutely comfortable. He changed almost completely during his stay in this country. When I first met him, he was extremely reserved and nervous; but the day before he sailed, when I found it necessary to question him on the subject of his unimpaired engagement—a highly delicate matter—I discovered that he was not only willing to talk, but that he had adopted a new pose that I thought suited him admirably.

More Trifles.

Bradman is only a boy, and it would be a mistake if any one asserted that he lost his head. But he was not much of a favourite with some other members of the side. When the list of matches had been completed, and the players were holiday-making, things were said to me about him that were not altogether friendly, but when a man so catches the limelight that he excludes almost every one else it is to be expected that he will lose in favour. If Bradman made a blunder at all it was in allowing himself to be detached from the remainder of the team on his return to Australia. That was bound to create bitterness; but one of the things that cannot be taken away from him is the certainty that he is one of the greatest cricketers the world has ever known. His latest score, in a Sheffield Shield match at Adelaide was a trifling 258.

Connection of Tea.

Mr. Tibbitt has quite a lot to say about Bradman. After mentioning that only three of the players took intoxicants with any regularity, he goes on to refer to Bradman's favourite tipple, tea. "Nobody," he says, "can brew tea as he likes it, and accustomed as I am to the weird variety of forms in which Australians, in bush and city, prefer tea, I can vouch for the utter truth of the famous youth's statement. When I saw him fill his cup a third full of milk, add a depth of half an inch or so of tea from the pot, and go on filling the rest of it with hot water, I thought he had an attack of absent-mindedness. No! That is the way he likes it. For politeness' sake he drinks it in its usual form when so poured out by ordinary mortals, but the tea that Bradman really likes is that strange, amazing-looking dish that he makes for himself."

Salmon and Chicken.

Mr. Tibbitt can be very caustic. Regard this:—"The persistence with which certain items on menus dogged the Australians, in hotels and at cricket grounds, was remarkable. The finest delicacy can, constantly repeated, drive a diner to despair, and the Australians were heartily glad when salmon went out of season, and they were not so fortunate with spring chicken—that seemed to be in season all the year round, and the fellows wondered whether the supply would ever cease. There are some strange things about the foods of these islands. One wonders whether the chiefs will ever learn to make ice-cream or fruit salad, and how the roast beef of old England ever became one of its glories. The beef in the average hotel or restaurant suggested to the Australians a cut from an ancient dairy cow at the far end of a drought."

Amateurism.

One thing I am glad Mr. Tibbitt has done is to write about the money question. The Australians are not amateurs, and have already written that they cannot be other than professionals. The £500 (which amount paid to the players, money was apart from their pocket-money, travelling bills, and hotel expenses) represents more than any one of them would, I think, have earned.

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CRUICKSHANK WINS!

GOLF PROS. GIVE FINE EXHIBITION.

WINNER LOWERS BOGEY BY 1.

There was a disappointingly small attendance at Fanling yesterday afternoon to see an exhibition golf match between "Bobby" Cruickshank and "Wild Bill" Mehlhorn, the well-known American professionals.

Presumably this was in large measure due to the fact that many people were not able to see the game for business reasons, and also that there was no title at stake. Nevertheless, despite the absence of this element of competition, the game proved to be an excellent and exciting one, and it was of interest to observe how well the Americans adapted themselves to a totally strange course.

The afternoon turned out to be beautiful—ideal golfing weather. The match was a "medal play," and the result was a win for Cruickshank, his score being 75 to Mehlhorn's 77 (Bogey score 76).

Sliced His Drive.

At the first hole Mehlhorn sliced his drive into some tree, but made a good recovery, and a hole was halved with a par 4. The second was also halved, both men sinking their putts for a couple of birdies.

At the third, however, Mehlhorn failed to sink a yard putt, and Cruickshank became one up.

The fourth and fifth were halved, but a weak putt by Mehlhorn at the sixth gave Cruickshank the hole.

Mehlhorn was always inclined to slice his drives, and at the eighth gave himself an awkward lie in the thick grass on a bank. However, he made a fine approach shot and the hole was halved.

Cruickshank 2 Up.

Cruickshank became two up at the ninth, and the scores then were: Cruickshank—

4, 4, 3, 4, 4, 4, 3, 4, 5=35

Mehlhorn—

4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5, 3, 4, 5=37

Cruickshank won the tenth but lost the eleventh hole. The twelfth hole was halved.

The thirteenth hole proved a disastrous one for Cruickshank. After driving into the long grass, he ran his approach shot up against a bunker, and lost the hole 5 strokes to his opponent's 4.

Both Drive Beyond the Green.

At the fourteenth both men drove beyond the green and Cruickshank again found himself in the long grass. His next shot did not extricate him from his difficulties, but owing to weak putting by Mehlhorn, he managed to halve the hole.

The fifteenth was halved with a par 5, and the sixteenth was won by Cruickshank, who thus became 2 up and 2 to play.

Playing for Safety.

At the seventeenth Mehlhorn pulled his approach shot into some trees. Cruickshank played for safety and secured the hole with a par 5 to Mehlhorn's 6.

The eighteenth was halved for 5, one over par, both players putting being unaccountably inaccurate.

The scores for the last 9 holes were: Cruickshank—

4, 5, 3, 5, 5, 5, 3, 5, 5=40

Mehlhorn—

5, 4, 3, 4, 4, 5, 4, 6, 5=40

HOME FOOTBALL.

HALIFAX BEATEN BY SOUTHPORT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 13.

Playing in the Third Division (North Section) of the English League to-day, Southport, on their own ground, beat Halifax by five goals to two.

In the eight months they spent away from their business; moreover, for at least six of them the tour was not only a well-paid piece of work but a decided business advantage and a form of advertising which no money could have bought. But, on the other hand, for the professional men in the team and for those whose source of income receives a setback from the tour, it is a different matter. As far as amateurism is concerned, the general body of opinion in Australia is that the labourer, whatever his walk of life, is worthy of his hire. Some of the leading players openly depend upon cricket and its appurtenances for a living, and many would undoubtedly lead a hand-to-mouth existence were it not for their skill at the game."

Excellent Book.

Again I agree. But is not this an indication that in sport we have come to a stage when we must hear that the Australians would rather play in front of an English crowd than out of their own, but that, I suppose, is because we have not yet cultivated the art of bar-racking. This book is outspoken, informative, well-written, and excellent in every respect, and I heartily recommend it.

FORM OF THE AUSTRALIAN PONIES.

SOME NOTES ON THE NEWLY IMPORTED ANIMALS.

YESTERDAY'S TRAINING AT HAPPY VALLEY: VALOROUS SHOWS IMPROVED FORM.

[By "MORNING DEW."]

Before dealing with yesterday's training gallop, I shall give some idea to my readers of what the Australian ponies are shaping like at Happy Valley.

The twenty animals imported this season have made a great impression on both owners and jockeys, and there is no doubt that the demand for this class of pony next year will be much bigger. There are only two ponies under 14 hands and strangely enough, it is one of these that is looked upon as the best Australian pony in training. Its name is Caulfield and belongs to Mr. "Kangaroo." At the moment he is doing slow work, but I have heard the pony described as "greased lightning," and in truth there is ample justification for such a name as he certainly can move. I am not in a position to say whether it can stay well.

Two Good Lookers.

Messrs. Kong Bros. are the only people who have two representative ponies and both of them are good lookers. They have fortunately escaped a small epidemic of cough that has broken out in the stables. The chestnut, Moon Star, appears to be the better of the two, but Evening Star, a bay pony, is also quite good. Both are fourteen hands.

Mr. W. T. Stanton has drawn what turns out to be a very promising candidate in Fritz. It is a very finely cut bay pony of 14 hands 1 inch and is being sent slowly over long distances at the moment. Watch this candidate's progress!

The most compact of the Australian ponies appears to be The Raindrop, belonging to Messrs. Fung and Tang. The animal galloped with another Australian pony yesterday and his time will be found below.

Mr. "John's" Wattle, a dun of 14 hands 2 inches, is the biggest pony of the lot and he also is very much fancied in some quarters. The pony is being prepared by able hands.

A Beautiful Animal.

The Bursard, belonging to Messrs. Hall and Shenton, and Cyrano, be-

GRIFFINS.

	Dis- tance.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	6th Qr.	Last Qr.
Bright Star	1	37.2	1.11.4	1.40	—	—	—	34.1
Britannia Hall	2	38.4	1.11.4	1.45.2	—	—	—	30.3
Christmas Spirit	3	37	1.11.4	1.47.3	—	—	—	33.3
Cyclamen Bay	13	42	1.40	2.23	3.03.3	3.30	4.09	30
Daylight Eve	13	42	1.40	2.23	3.03.3	3.30	4.09	30
Eden Bridge	13	48	1.21	2.00	2.41	3.13	—	32
Fengien	13	48	1.21	2.00	2.41	3.13	—	32
Fortune Bay	13	48	1.21	2.00	2.41	3.13	—	32
Fritillary	13	48	1.21	2.00	2.41	3.13	—	32
Grand Duke	13	48	1.21	2.00	2.41	3.13	—	32
Holly Leaf	13	48	1.21	2.00	2.41	3.13	—	32
Horshoe Bay	13	48	1.21	2.00	2.41	3.13	—	32
Jadestone Key	13	48	1.21	2.00	2.41	3.13	—	32
King's Justice	13	48	1.21	2.00	2.41	3.13	—	32
King's Service	13	48	1.21	2.00	2.41	3.13	—	32
Limestone	13	48	1.21	2.00	2.41	3.13	—	32
Little Beaver	13	48	1.21	2.00	2.41	3.13	—	32
Lorenzo Hall	13	48	1.21	2.00	2.41	3.13	—	32
Morning Star	13	48	1.21	2.00	2.41	3.13	—	32
Nalli Secundus	13	48	1.21	2.00	2.41	3.13	—	32
Paul Pter	13	48	1.21	2.00	2.41	3.13	—	32
Peter Pan	13	48	1.21	2.00	2.41	3.13	—	32
Princess Hall	13	48	1.21	2.00	2.41	3.13	—	32
Sanction	13	48	1.21	2.00	2.41	3.13	—	32
Sun Houston	13	48	1.21	2.00	2.41	3.13	—	32
Silver Key	13	48	1.21	2.00	2.41	3.13	—	32
Spay	13	48	1.21	2.00	2.41	3.13	—	32
The Plover	13	48	1.21	2.00	2.41	3.13	—	32
The Blackcock	13	48	1.21	2.00	2.41	3.13	—	32
Thunderous Stag	13	48	1.21	2.00	2.41	3.13	—	32
Tiana	13	48	1.21	2.00	2.41	3.13	—	32
Tom	13	48	1.21	2.00	2.41	3.13	—	32
Valorous	13	48	1.21	2.00	2.41	3.13	—	32
Winchester Stag	13	48	1.21	2.00	2.41	3.13	—	32
Wise Stag	13	48	1.21	2.00	2.41	3.13	—	32
Wonderful Stag	13	48	1.21	2.00	2.41	3.13	—	32

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS.

	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	6th Qr.	Last Qr.
Agate	1	39	1.17	1.55.1	2.30	—	34.4
Awaken Lion	1	38	1.13.2	1.49	—	—	35.3
Azalea Leaf	1	38.4	1.13.1	1.49	—	—	32.4
Bay of Bellingham II	1	42	1.16.3	1.50	—	—	33.2
Brown Eyes	1	42	1.20	2.05	2.30	—	34
Calder	1	35.2	1.10.1	—	—	—	34.4
Celerity	1	47	1.29	2.00	2.47.2	3.22.2	35
Duke of Brittany	1	42	1.21	2.00	2.30	—	36
Fitzmaurice	1	52.2	1.25.3	2.16.2	2.51.4	—	35.2
Footrot	1	41	1.21.3	1.50	2.32.3	—	35.3
Good Day	1	38	1.12.2	1.49	—	—	35.3
Halekale	1	38	1.12.2	1.58	2.32	—	34
Happy Choice	1	38	1.12.2	1.47.2	—	—	35.2
Happy Hit	1	52.2	1.25.3	2.16.2	2.51.4	—	35.2
Happy Returns	1	40	1.20	1.56.2	—	—	35.2
Jan Stower	1	52	1.42	2.23	3.13.1	3.51.2	4.24
Jester	1	44	1.26	2.04.2	2.39	—	34.3
King Willow	1	52	1.42	2.23	3.13.1	3.51.2	4.24
Loch Sunart	1	40	1.31	2.03	—	—	37
May Be Not	1	40	1.17.2	1.55.2	—	—	38
Misamis	1	45	1.21.2	1.59	—	—	34.3
Mountain Rat	1	44	1.25	2.05.4	—	—	37.3
Pace Maker	1	42	1.20	1.50	2.31	—	35
Sans Souci	1	42	1.20	2.05	2.39.2	—	34
Scrapin	1	37	1.12	1.40	—	—	36
Silver Flare	1	36	1.11	1.40.4	—	—	35.4
Summer Hall	1	36	1.11	1.40.4	—	—	35.4
Take a Chance	1	45	1.21.2	1.50	—	—	43
The Grouse	1	42	1.23	2.10	2.53	—	43
The Lomhard	1	42	1.23	2.10	2.53	—	44
The Quail	1	35	1.01.1	—	—	—	36
The Turbot	1	39	1.15	1.51	—	—	34.4
Tom Thumb	1	45	1.30	2.06	2.40.4	—	34
Tunny	1	33	1.13.2	1.47.2	—	—	33.3
Twilight	1	44	1.29	2.03.2	2.37	—	43
Winter Hall	1	44	1.29	2.03.2	2.37	—	43

AUSTRALIAN PONIES.

	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	6th Qr.	Last Qr.
Duke of St. Cloud	1	39.1	1.17.3	1.53.3	—	—	35.4
Fritz	1	33.4	1.07.1	1.30.3	—	—	29.1
Old Acquaintance	1	44	1.26.2	2.07.2	2.37.4	—	30.2
The Rain Drop	1	44	1.26.2	2.07.2	2.37.4	—	30.2
Wattle	1	37	1.14	1.47.2	—	—	33.2
Woodland Stag	1	33	1.00	—	—	—	31

TENNIS COACHING.

THE RIGHT AND WRONG WAY OF TEACHING.

SERVICE WEAKNESS.

Two points made by Lord D'Abernon at the annual meeting of the Lawn Tennis Association have aroused widespread interest. He pleaded for the professional coaches to be "educated," so that they shall teach the game properly and he also urged English players to improve their service.

With regard to the first point, it is a truism that bad coaching is much worse than no coaching at all, and some of our professional mentors are very stereotyped in their methods. They do not make enough allowance for the personal peculiarities of their pupils and more than one promising young player have been known to retard rather than progress by a course of coaching. If a player has a pet stroke which is unorthodox but effective, it does not necessarily follow that he, or she, should be advised to drop that stroke or change its production. Lawn tennis would be a dull game if everybody played in the same style.

There are certain basic static rules which must be obeyed, but beyond this, a wide degree of latitude is permissible, indeed desirable.

Our professional coaches are a painstaking body of men, and one feels sure they will not resent Lord D'Abernon's suggestion that they should be "educated" in their own skilled craft.

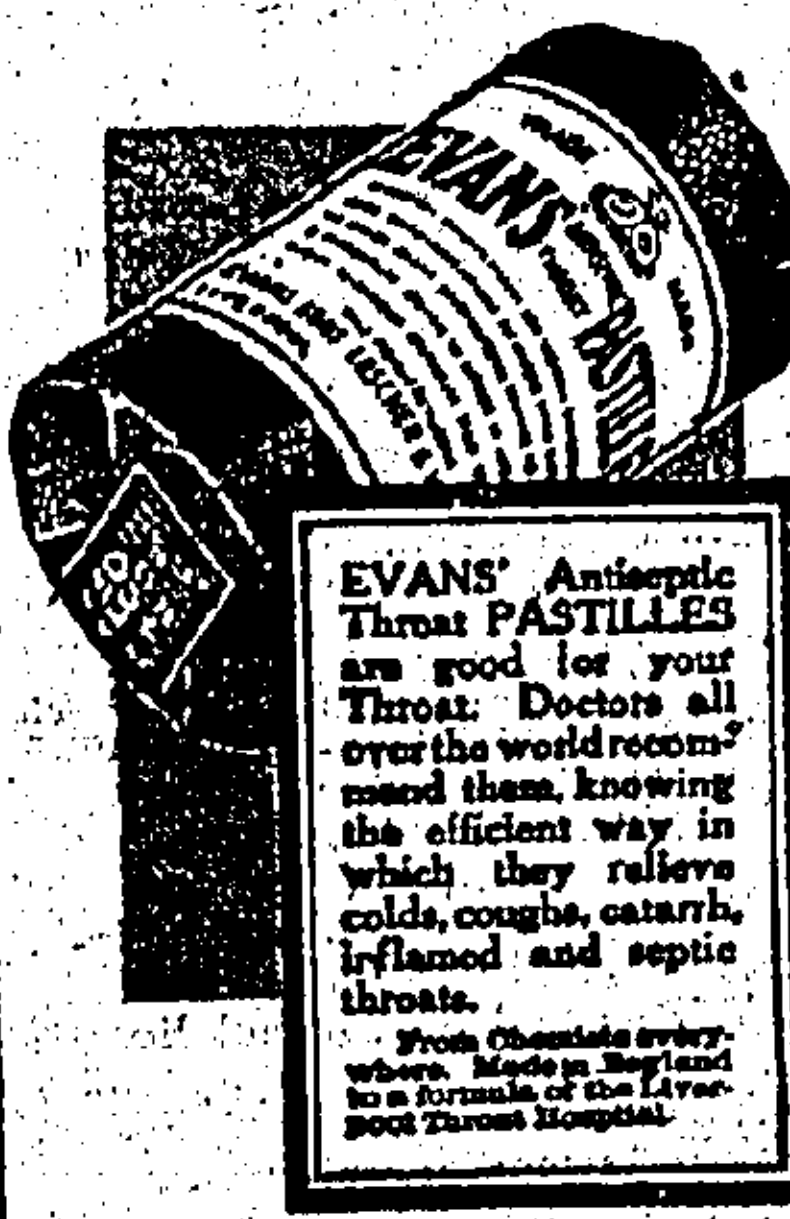
Example of America.

There can be no doubt that Lord D'Abernon was abundantly right in his reference to the poorness of the average English player's service. The standard set by America in this respect is very high, much higher than that set by France, none of whose "Musketiers" possess a really ace-winning service. But how many of the Americans do possess such a service? The four finest servers America has produced were Maurice McLoughlin, W. T. Tilden, Ray Casey and Johnny Doeg. Casey was perhaps the fastest of the lot, but he had nothing else in his game to back up that literally untakable service of his. Doeg might well be taken as a model by all ambitious young lawn tennis players anxious to improve their service; his production represents perfect rhythm from the first movement to the final follow through after contact between racket and ball.

How few of our English players have a service comparable with that of Johnny Doeg. Most of them pivot wrongly, and, in the case of a good many of them, service is merely a prelude to a rally instead of a match-winning shot.

Now service can be taught, perhaps more effectively than any other stroke in the game, so that Lord D'Abernon's remarks were really linked together. Our No. 1 ranking player, H. W. Austin, would be an incomparably more dangerous player if he had a really good service; or if he had improved it, but he can improve it still further if he perseveres.

The case of Betty Nuthall is illuminating. Her service was once her greatest weakness; it is now one of her chief assets, and the change has been wrought by dogged perseverance. What Betty Nuthall can do others can do.



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CONSIGNEE NOTICES

PRINCE LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM NEW YORK.

THE Motor Vessel
"SIAMSE PRINCE"
having arrived from the above Port on 13th instant, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Monday, 19th instant, at 10 a.m.
All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the Vessel's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th instant, will be subject to Rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
FURNESS (FAR EAST), LTD.,
2nd Floor, King's Building,
Canning Road,
Telephone 23165.
Hong Kong, 14th Jan., 1931. [103]

NORDDEUTSCHER LOYD, BREMEN.

THE Steamer
"DERFFLINGER"
having arrived from BREMEN, HAMBURG and other Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained.
Consignees are further notified that the Steamer "DERFFLINGER" has taken at HAMBURG and BREMEN through Cargo for HONG KONG, S.S. "Koro Maru", S.S. "Bonn" and S.S. "Elektra" from STAVANGER, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.
All Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th of January, 1931, will be subject to Rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.
Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ash, at 10 a.m. on the 17th of January, 1931.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown and all Claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognized.
Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Counter-signature.
MELCHERS & CO.,
Agents:
NORDDEUTSCHER LOYD, BREMEN.
Hong Kong, 12th Jan., 1931. [100]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.
THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

FROM LEITH, MIDDLESBROUGH, ANTWERP, LONDON, STRAITS, AND PHILIPPINES.

The Steamship
"BENEDI"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., whence, and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th instant will be subject to Rent.
All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 29th instant, or they will not be recognized.
All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th instant, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 8th Jan., 1931. [178]

HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Motor Vessel
"SAUBERLAND"
having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.
Optional Cargo will be landed, unless Notice has been given prior to Vessel's arrival.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th January, 1931, will be subject to Rent.
All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 14th January, 1931, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors, Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.
JENSEN & CO.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 9th Jan., 1931. [177]

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14.

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Monitors
Banks			
H.K. Banks	...	...	...
Do. (London)	...	...	...
Chartered Banks	...	...	...
Mercantile Bks. &c.	...	...	...
Do. "C"	...	...	...
Bank of East Asia	...	...	...
Insurance			
Canton Insurance	...	...	...
Underwriters	...	...	...
North China	...	...	...
Union Insurance	...	...	...
Yangtze Insurance	...	...	...
China Fire	...	...	...
H.K. Fire	...	...	...
Shipping			
Douglas	...	...	...
Steamboats	...	...	...
Indos (pref.)	...	...	...
Do. (def.)	...	...	...
Shell Transport	...	...	...
Water-boat	...	...	...
Mining			
Bonquots	...	...	...
Kailash	...	...	...
Langkate (comb.)	...	...	...
Do. (single)	...	...	...
Explorations	...	...	...
Shanghai Loans	...	...	...
Rauha	...	...	...
Troms Mines	...	...	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.			
H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...
Providents (old)	...	...	...
Do. (new)	...	...	...
H.K. Docks	...	...	...
South China Motors	...	...	...
Shanghai Docks	...	...	...
New Engineering	...	...	...
Hongkong	...	...	...
Land, Hotels, and Buildings			
H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	...
H.K. Lands (old)	...	...	...
Do. (new) A	...	...	...
Do. (new) B	...	...	...
Shanghai Lands	...	...	...
H.K. Lands	...	...	...
Hampshire	...	...	...
Do. rights	...	...	...
Chinese Estates	...	...	...
Cotton Mills			
Ewos	...	...	...
Shai Cottons	...	...	...
Zoong Sings	...	...	...
Public Utilities			
Tramways	...	...	...
Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...
Do. (new)	...	...	...
Star Ferries	...	...	...
China Lights	...	...	...
H.K. Electric	...	...	...
Macao do	...	...	...
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Telephones (fully pd.)	...	...	...
Do. (part pd.)	...	...	...
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Tramways	...	...	...
Do. (pref.)	...	...	...
Industrials			
Caldbeck (ord.)	...	...	...
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Canton Loos	...	...	...
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Do. (old)	...	...	...
Do. (new)	...	...	...
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China Sugars	...	...	...
Malabar Sugars	...	...	...
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Do. (new)	...	...	...
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Do.	...	...	...
Chin. Entertainment	...	...	...
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Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...
Sincores	...	...	...
Watsons	...	...	...
Wm. Powells	...	...	...
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H.K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...

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FOR	WEEK DAYS	SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS
FROM G.P.O.	FROM SHUNGWAN BRANCH P.O.	FROM G.P.O.
Canton ...	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.
Macao & Tinsuan ...	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.
Kongmoon (except Saturdays)	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Kaukong (except Saturdays)	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Fatshan (By Train) ...	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.
Tai O ...	9.00 a.m.	9.00 a.m.
Tai Po ...	9.00 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m.
Shumohun ...	9.00 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m.
Cheungchow ...	12.30 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.	12.30 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.
Aberdeen ...	8.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Stanley ...	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.
Antao, Pingshan, Sanlin, Shatin, Shataukok and Shungahui ...	3.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m.
Salang ...	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.
Namtan, Shekhi & Taipling (Yumtan) ...	7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.

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INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DOA
Calcutta and Straits	...	15th Jan.
JAVA and MANILA	...	16th Jan.
JAPAN, SHANGHAI and EUROPE via SHANGHAI (London, 24th Dec., 1930)	...	16th Jan.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 27th Dec., 1930)	...	16th Jan.
EUROPE via Fuz (Letters and papers, London, 18th Dec., 1930, and parcels, 11th Dec., 1930)	...	16th Jan.
SHANGHAI and AMOY	...	16th Jan.
MANILA	...	16th Jan.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	...	16th Jan.
SHANGHAI	...	16th Jan.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 28th Dec., 1930)	...	16th Jan.
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver, B.C., 2nd Jan.)	...	16th Jan.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 2nd January)	...	16th Jan.

OUTWARD MAILS.

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FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	...	Thursday, 15th, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	...	10.30 a.m.
Sandakan	...	10.30 a.m.
Holoh and Bangkok	...	12.30 p.m.
Swatow	...	3.30 p.m.
Saigon	...	5.30 p.m.
Amoy and Shanghai	...	6.00 p.m.
Deiren	...	6.00 p.m.
Holoh, Pakhoi and Haiphong	...	Friday, 16th, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fookchow	...	1.00 p.m.
Japan	...	5.00 p.m.
Shanghai and EUROPE via Siberia	...	Reg. 6.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 14th February.	...	Reg. 6.00 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	...	Reg. 6.00 p.m.
Amoy	...	Reg. 6.00 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	...	Reg. 6.00 p.m.
Sandakan	...	Reg. 6.00 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	...	Reg. 6.00 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and EUROPE via Victoria, B.O.—due Victoria, B.O., 6th February	...	Reg. 6.00 p.m.
Shanghai and EUROPE via Siberia	...	Reg. 6.00 p.m.
Amoy	...	Reg. 6.00 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Honolulu via Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 31st January	...	Reg. 6.00 p.m.
Manila and Java via Sourabaya	...	Reg. 6.00 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fookchow	...	Reg. 6.00 p.m.
gon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 22nd Feb.	...	Reg. 6.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 22nd Feb.	...	Reg. 6.00 p.m.
Swatow	...	Reg. 6.00 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 4th February	...	Reg. 6.00 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fookchow	...	Reg. 6.00 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and EUROPE via Siberia	...	Reg. 6.00 p.m.
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SWATOW & HANGKOW	"KALGAN"	On 25th Jan.	11 a.m.
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HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 29th Jan.	Noon
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STATION	How Close Shipboard Time	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	VARIATION	WIND	WIND Direction Force (Beaufort)	WIND State (Clouds)	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	VARIATION	WIND	WIND Direction Force (Beaufort)	WIND State (Clouds)	
		Inches	Millim.						Inches	Millim.						
Windivostock ...	12	29.98	761.6	10	...	WNW	0	c	6	30.08	764.0	00	...	W	0	b
Nemuro	11	29.76	756.0	...	...	WNW	1	1	5	29.63	752.5	...	...	WNW	1	b
Hakodate	...	29.80	767.0	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	29.80	757.0	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio	...	29.90	759.5	...	...	NE	1	...	...	29.96	761.0	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi	...	30.10	764.5	...	...	W	1	...	...	30.20	767.0	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki	...	30.24	768.0	...	...	N	1	...	...	30.28	769.0	...	...	N	1	...
Kagoshima	...	30.40	767.0	...	...	NW	1	...	...	30.28	769.0	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima	...	30.26	768.5	...	...	NNW	2	...	...	30.26	768.5	...	...	NNW	2	...
Naha	...	30.26	768.5	...	...	NNW	2	...	...	30.26	768.5	...	...	NNW	4	...
Ishigakijima	...	30.30	769.5	...	...	N	2	...	...	30.30	769.5	...	...	NNE	1	...
Bonin Island	...	30.15	768.0	...	...	WSW	6	...	...	30.32	770.0	...	...	W	1	...
Chefoo	15	30.84	770.6	...	...	WNW	6	b	6	30.10	764.5	...	...	WNW	4	b
Shanghai	14	29.69	756.9	35	6	NW	7	b	6	30.27	768.8	28	...	WNW	2	b
Gutzlaff	...	30.09	772.0	32	...	NW	7	b	6	30.66	776.2	28	...	NW	6	b
Wenchow	...	30.08	772.2	36	8	ENE	4	b	6	30.67	776.4	29	6	ENE	6	b
Foochow	...	30.36	771.1	32	6	ENE	2	b	6	30.41	772.4	50	8	ENE	2	b
Amoy	...	30.30	769.5	34	...	N	3	b	6	30.38	771.6	42	6	E	4	b
Swatow	...	30.31	769.9	34	...	N	3	b	6	30.37	771.4	39	...	E	3	b
Taihouku	11	30.45	773.4	32	...	E	4	b	5	30.42	772.6	47	...	ENE	0	b
Taihou	...	30.33	770.4	36	...	N	4	bc	...	30.32	770.9	36	...	...	0	b
Shinan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.39	769.3	45	...	NNE	0	b
Koshu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.34	769.0	53	...	NNE	4	b
Pescadore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.31	769.3	50	...	NNE	6	b
Hong Kong	14	30.38	770.3	50	6	N	4	bc	6	30.38	771.6	42	...	NNE	1	b
Gap Rock	...	30.30	769.6	61	7	NNW	7	c	...	30.37	771.3	59	6	NNE	5	b
Macao	...	30.38	770.1	45	6	NNE	4	b	...	30.37	772.6	46	...	N	4	b
Hoihow	...	30.39	771.9	47	...	NE	5	o	...	30.42	772.6	46	...	N	8	b
Pratas Island	...	30.21	767.3	63	6	NNE	8	o	6	30.26	768.5	68	6	NNE	6	b
Phu Lien	15	30.37	771.3	56	6	NNE	4	o	7	30.45	778.4	48	7	NE	3	b
Tourane	...	30.17	766.4	65	6	NE	6	o	...	30.16	765.3	63	4	NW	3	b
Cape St. James	...	29.85	758.2	81	6	ENE	6	o	...	30.10	764.4	65	4	NE	4	b
Basco	14	30.07	768.7	70	4	NE	4	o	6	30.01	762.3	70	4	NE	6	b
Aparri	...	29.99	761.8	77	4	NE	4	o	...	29.92	761.4	72	8	NNW	4	b
Tuguegarao	...	29.94	760.6	81	4	N	2	o	...	29.95	760.8	76	8	N	2	b
Vigan	...	29.89	759.3	83	8	NW	4	b	...	29.92	760.4	79	6	NE	2	b
Manila	...	29.90	759.4	83	8	ENE	4	o	...	29.91	759.7	74	8	N	2	b
Legaspi	...	29.88	758.9	85	6	ENE	4	o	...	29.88	760.2	76	6	N	0	b
Calbayog	...	29.85	758.2	81	8	NNE	4	o	...	29.89	759.3	76	6	N	2	b
Tacloban	...	29.85	758.5	77	8	E	4	o	...	29.88	759.0	76	8	N	0	b
Iloilo	...	29.85	758.2	85	8	NW	4	o	...	29.87	758.6	76	4	...	2	b
Cebu	...	29.81	757.1	81	8	N	4	o	...	29.87	758.6	76	4	...	0	b
Surigao	...	29.82	757.3	83	8	E	2	o	...	29.87	758.7	75	...	E	0	b
Saipan	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.22	29.86	758.4	...	6	NE	4	bc	...	29.89	759.1	78	8	ENE	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.80	757.0	...	6	ENE	4	bc	5	29.84	757.9	78	...	ENE	4	...
Pelaw	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.84	757.9	78	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.82	757.4	86	...	W	1	o	6	29.83	757.7	78	...	...	...	...

January 14d. 10h. 25m.—The anticyclone has weakened. It remains central over the lower Yangtze Valley. Strong monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and over the China Sea. Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 0.11 inch, against an average of 0.87 inch.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON JANUARY 15.

- 1.—Formosa Channel ... N.E. winds, strong.
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamooka ... N. winds, strong fine.
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ... N. winds, strong fine.
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan ... N. winds, strong fine.

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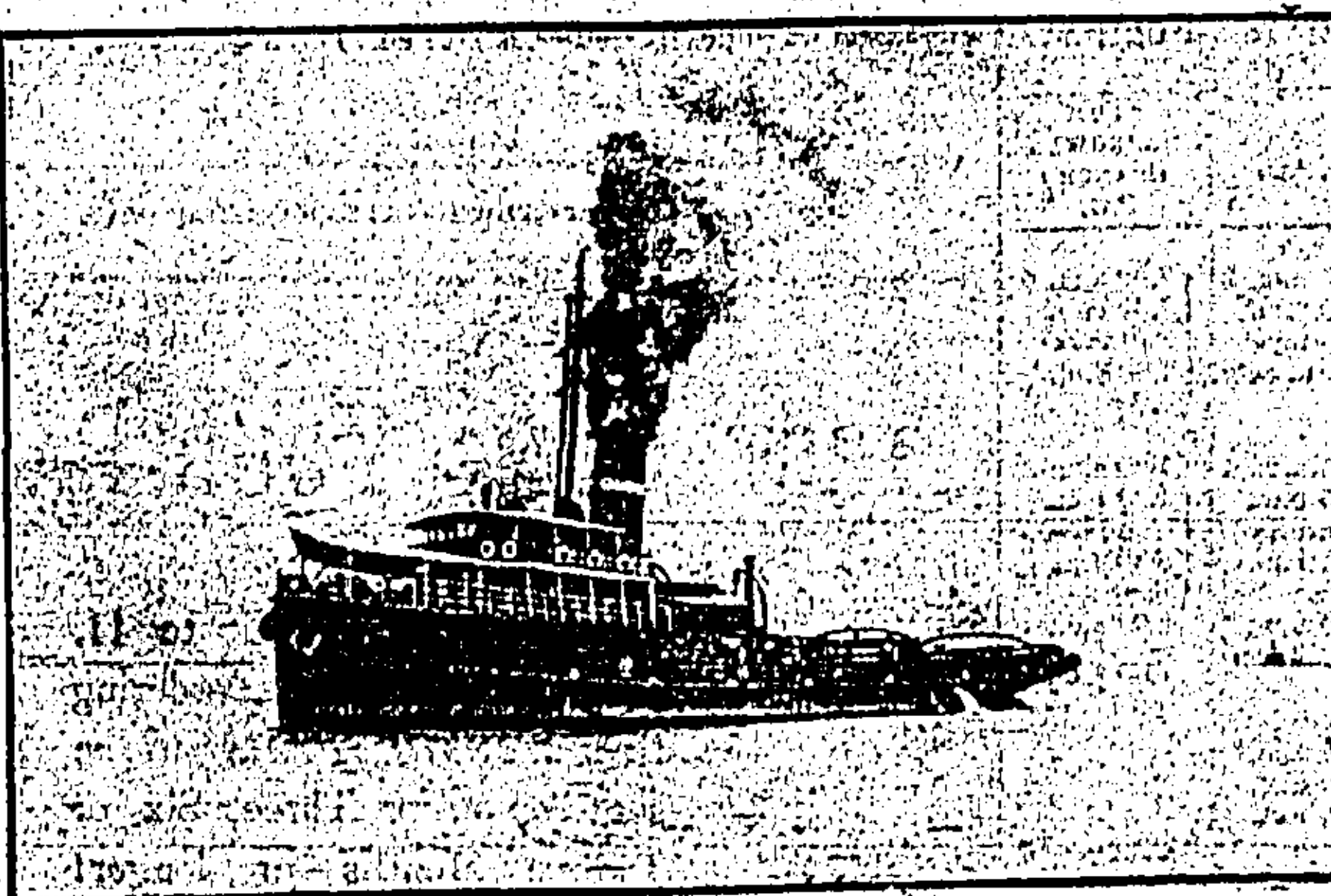
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SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"HOSANG" "KUTSANG" "YUENSANG"	Mon., 19th Jan., at 3 p.m. Mon., 2nd Feb., at 3 p.m. Sat., 14th Feb., at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, S'HAU, MOJI & KOBE	"KUMSANG" "YUENSANG"	Tues., 20th Jan., at 7 a.m. Tues., 27th Jan., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, MOJI & KOBE	"NAMSANG"	Tues., 3rd Feb., at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"YUSANG" "MAUSANG"	Thurs., 15th Jan., at Noon Sun., 18th Jan., at Noon
TIENTSIN via SWATOW & FOOCHOW	"CHEONGSHING" "CHIPSING"	Fri., 23rd Jan., at 7 a.m. Sun., 8th Feb., at 7 a.m.

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Feb. 5	Feb. 18	Mar. 5	Mar. 18	Apr. 1	Apr. 14	Apr. 21	Apr. 24
Feb. 12	Feb. 25	Mar. 12	Mar. 25	Apr. 8	Apr. 21	Apr. 28	May 1
Feb. 19	Mar. 2	Mar. 19	Mar. 31	Apr. 15	Apr. 28	May 5	May 8
Feb. 26	Mar. 9	Mar. 26	Mar. 38	Apr. 22	May 5	May 12	May 15
Mar. 5	Mar. 18	Mar. 25	Mar. 35	Apr. 29	May 12	May 19	May 22
Mar. 12	Mar. 25	Mar. 32	Mar. 42	May 6	May 19	May 26	May 29
Mar. 19	Mar. 31	Mar. 39	Mar. 49	May 13	May 26	May 33	May 36
Mar. 26	Mar. 38	Mar. 46	Mar. 56	May 20	May 33	May 40	May 43
Mar. 31	Mar. 43	Mar. 51	Mar. 61	May 27	May 40	May 47	May 50
Apr. 7	Apr. 20	Apr. 28	Apr. 38	May 24	May 37	May 44	May 47
Apr. 14	Apr. 27	Apr. 35	Apr. 45	May 31	Jun 3	Jun 10	Jun 13
Apr. 21	Apr. 34	Apr. 42	Apr. 52	Jun 7	Jun 10	Jun 17	Jun 20
Apr. 28	Apr. 41	Apr. 49	Apr. 59	Jun 14	Jun 17	Jun 24	Jun 27
Apr. 31	Apr. 44	Apr. 52	Apr. 62	Jun 17	Jun 20	Jun 27	Jul 1
May 8	May 21	May 29	May 39	Jun 24	Jun 27	Jul 4	Jul 7
May 15	May 28	May 36	May 46	Jul 1	Jul 4	Jul 11	Jul 14
May 22	May 35	May 43	May 53	Jul 8	Jul 11	Jul 18	Jul 21
May 29	May 42	May 50	May 60	Jul 15	Jul 18	Jul 25	Jul 28
May 31	May 44	May 52	May 62	Jul 18	Jul 21	Jul 28	Aug 1

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SHINYO MARU ... Tuesday, 20th January	ASAMA MARU ... Wednesday, 4th February	KATORI MARU ... Saturday, 24th January	KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 7th February	KAMO MARU ... Thursday, 22nd January	KITANO MARU ... Thursday, 19th February	YAMAGATA MARU ... Friday, 30th January	YAMAGATA MARU ... Friday, 30th January	YAMAGATA MARU ... Friday, 30th January	YAMAGATA MARU ... Friday, 30th January	YAMAGATA MARU ... Friday, 30th January	YAMAGATA MARU ... Friday, 30th January	YAMAGATA MARU ... Friday, 30th January	YAMAGATA MARU ... Friday, 30th January	YAMAGATA MARU ... Friday, 30th January	YAMAGATA MARU ... Friday, 30th January



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ATHOS II ... 17th Mar.	ANGERS ... 17th Mar.
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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 4,900 TONS;
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16,700 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 0 a.m. yesterday were—

British	H.K.	Ports
Hongkong	—	550
Swatow	—	1,641
Chipshing	200	300
Hydrangas	215	—
Swatow	—	150
Teau, Canton	250	700
Antung, Hoihow	250	—
Kingyan	25	350
Swatow	—	715
Dutch	—	1,500
Van Heutz, Swatow	—	1,500
German	—	5,065
Duisberg, Shanghai	4	5,065
Japanese	—	—
Asama Maru, Shanghai	1,042	—
Kwanto Maru, Shanghai	500	330
Celebes Maru, Singapore	507	4,246
Canton Maru, Swatow	913	—
Deli Maru, Canton	210	—
Sando Maru, Keelung	650	816
Total	4,901	16,748

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:	Arr.	Dep.
British	8	7
Dutch	1	2
German	1	0
Japanese	6	5
American	0	2
Chinese	0	2
Portuguese	0	1
Total	16	19

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 0 a.m. yesterday:—

Hongkong (British) Amoy, Swatow	375
Hydrangas (British) Swatow, Antung (British) Singapore, Hoihow	106
Kingyan (British) Shanghai, Swatow	103
Van Heutz (Dutch) Amoy, Swatow	22
Canton Maru (Japanese) Keelung, Swatow	400
Total	1,169

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—
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Whampoa Dock—Berwick.
Buoy No. 1—Moorhen.
Buoy No. 13—Sandwich.

ARRIVALS.

January 13.
Teau, British str., 1,351 tons, Capt. J. Pringle, from Canton, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

January 14.
Amagisan Maru, Japanese str., 2,303 tons, Capt. A. Saitoh, from Miike, buoy No. B24.—M.B.K.

Canton Maru, Japanese str., 2,820 tons, Captain Y. Iwasaki, from Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.

Deli Maru, Japanese str., 1,233 tons, Capt. K. Sanada, from Canton, O.S.K. Pier.—O.S.K.

Duisburg, German str., 4,374 tons, Capt. K. Eckhorn, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—Jebson & Co.

Emp. of Japan, British str., 15,725 tons, Capt. S. Robinson, from Manila, Kowloon Dock.—C.P.S.

Ethan Allen, American str., 4,831 tons, Capt. E. J. Madden, from Manila, buoy No. A12.—L. Everett Inc.

Foohsing, British str., 1,423 tons, Capt. W. Allan Balch, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Haiching, British str., 1,383 tons, Capt. E. Walker, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas S.S. Co.

Hydrangas, British str., 561 tons, Capt. P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.

Limchow, French str., 1,581 tons, Capt. P. B. Morganti, from Hoihow, buoy No. A6.—Sing Kee & Co.

Sano Maru, Japanese str., 604 tons, Capt. M. Tange, from Keelung, Yaumati Anchorage.—M.B.K.

Tonjer, Norwegian str., 1,949 tons, Capt. H. Rasmussen, from Canton, buoy No. B25.—Doddwell & Co.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following vessels were in port yesterday:—

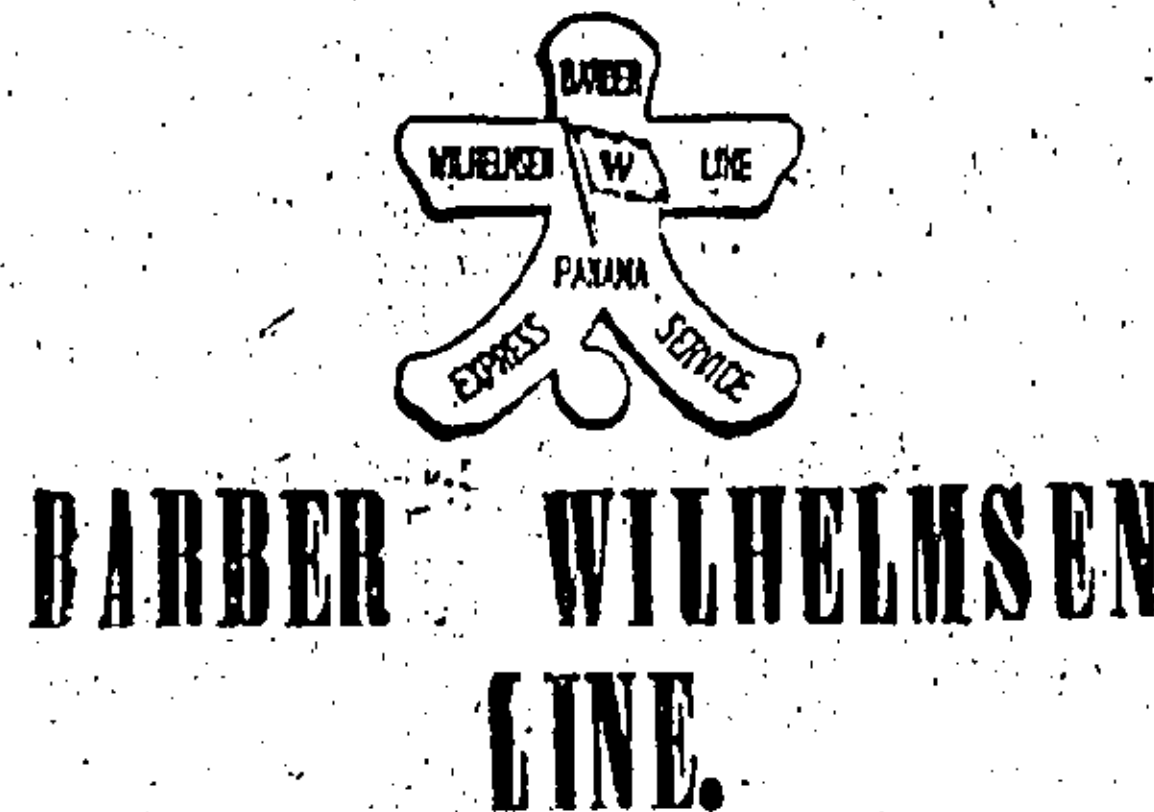
Wharves:—Kowloon: Asama Maru, Kwanto Maru, Celebes Maru, Jardine Matheson's: Foohsing, O.S.K.: Canton Maru, Deli Maru, Douglas, Laprak: Haiching, Docks:—Kowloon: Kaiapoi, Paludina, Shinyo Maru, Tungshan, Taikoo: Liangchow, Szechuen, Kan-chow, Paul Benu, Melville, Dollar, Cosmopolitan: Kuteang.
Buoys:—A1: Duisburg, A2: Van Heutz, A3: Singke, A12: Ethan Allen, A15: Hongkong, A19: Rhekenor, B2: Yuang, B3: Teau, B8: Paul Doumer, B14: Kwangchow, B15: Kwei-yang, B16: Ardent, B18: Chung-kong, B22: Mau-sang, B23: Ryngo Maru, B25: Somedomo Maru, B28: Chipping, C2: Wong Shek Kung, C3: Hellas.

CLEARANCES.

January 14.
Chungkong, for Tourane.
Deli Maru, for Swatow.
Duisburg, for Manila.
Foohsing, for Canton.
Tehang, for Canton.
Kwei-yang, for Hoihow.
Ryngo Maru, for Amoy.
Sano Maru, for Canton.
Teau, for Amoy.
Tonjer, for Chinwangtao.
Van Heutz, for Singapore.

The B.I. s.s. Talma left Singapore for this port on the 8th inst., p.m., and is due here on the 15th inst., at about 9 a.m.
The P. & O. s.s. Kashmir left Shanghai for this port on the 13th inst., at 3.30 p.m., and is due here tomorrow, about 6 a.m.

Van Heutz, Dutch str., 2,748 tons, Capt. H. J. G. Bille, from Swatow, buoy No. A2.—J.C.J.L.
Yusang, British str., 1,127 tons, Capt. R. O. Thompson, from Canton, buoy No. B11.—J. M. & Co.



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"KHYBER"	9,114	14th Feb.	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"TILAWA"	10,008	20th Feb.	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
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"RAWALPINDI"	16,919	28th Feb.	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"TALAMBA"	4,018	6th Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama
"ST. ALBANS"	4,600	14th Mar.	Shai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama
"KARMALA"	9,135	14th Mar.	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama
"RAJPUTANA"	16,958	27th Mar.	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"NELLORE"	6,853	6th Apr.	Shai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama
"KALYAN"	9,144	10th Apr.	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama
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